

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, partly cloudy and colder at night.

Royal—My Lady's Latchkey. Dominion—The Bait. Pantages—The House of the Telling Bell. Columbia—The Island of Change. Variety—On With the Dance. Romano—Everywoman.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT STARTS SESSION

Session Will Be Test For Strength of Lloyd George

British Parliament to Meet To-morrow; Reconstruction Measures Are Task of Government; Irish Home Rule; Reform of House of Lords.

London, Feb. 14.—King George, accompanied by Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, at noon Tuesday will open a session of Parliament which promises to be a test for continuance of the Coalition Government of Premier Lloyd George.

Construction measures which confront the Cabinet include the new budget schemes of protection to safeguard key industries against foreign competition and prevent the dumping of foreign goods, and also remedying of exchange conditions, a plan to relieve the unemployment situation, probably by public works, new drink licensing, creation of the Irish Parliaments under the Home Rule Act and reform of the House of Lords.

There is much rumor that the government will try to spike the guns of those criticizing it for waste by presenting an economy budget providing for a total expenditure of \$50,000,000. The protection scheme, of which the free traders are preparing ambushes, has not yet been disclosed, and the new licensing system. The drink trade is still under the board of control created during the war as a temporary measure to meet special conditions.

The first Tuesday in April is considered the probable day for bringing into effect the Irish Home Rule Act. The present outlook is that the Unionist Government will be formed, in which even the Viceroy and the Chief Secretary for Ireland will nominate Irish Privy Counsellors to form an Assembly which will exercise the powers of a Parliament until conditions in Ireland become more peaceful and an attempt can be made to operate the act in the south.

House of Lords. Reform of the House of Lords is enthusiastically received by the conservative administration, but Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, recently affirmed that the House would not adjourn without undertaking it. The general principle which is embodied in the Home Rule Act for the Irish upper chamber, presumably will be to make the lords more representative and curtail the number of hereditary legislators. The country, absorbed and fiercely discussing the post-war situation, shows only a small interest in the reform, which was at the forefront of omissions before the war.

Opposition. Although the Government has a vast majority, it will be severely attacked and the sharpest opposition will be directed against its management of finances with alleged wastefulness, which has been the chief cause in the recent by-election, its policy of dealing with the Irish trouble and also the costly occupation of Mesopotamia.

Parliament will meet with the two eccles, Lord Robert and Lord Hugh, who are representatives of a family which for generations has been a pillar of British Conservatism, in opposition to the Government.

For League. Viscount Grey in the Lords and Lord Robert Cecil in the Commons, will be the spokesmen and supporters of the League of Nations. They will light the Irish and financial positions of Lloyd George and a strong group of the younger members is expected to rally behind them.

DECLARE POLISH TROOPS ON BORDER Germans Says 212,000 Concentrated Along Frontier

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The German Government has informed the Governments in London, Paris, Rome and Warsaw that 212,000 Polish troops are concentrated on the Polish-German frontier, according to latest information reaching the Government.

The communication gives details of the distribution of the troops and maintains the information proves the Polish army is not being demobilized.

Two French Communist Deputies to Be Arrested

Paris, Feb. 14.—The arrest of two members of the Chamber of Deputies who have been involved in a Communist plot against the French Government is imminent, according to reliable sources connected with the investigation into Communist activities here.

The Chamber, next Thursday or Friday, will be asked to deprive the two Deputies of their parliamentary immunity and their arrest will follow, it is declared.

The Deputies alleged to be concerned were prominent in the day Day riots of 1920.

The French press to-day is devoting much space to the plot, which it characterizes as a serious one. The newspapers declare that the docu-

ATTACKS OFFICIALS' COURSE IN IRELAND

Lord Hugh Cecil Scores Government; "Bloodstained Inefficiency"

Increase in Number of Sinn Fein Outrages Reported

London, Feb. 14.—Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P. for Oxford University, in a long letter to The London Times on Ireland, declares that the Government's record is one of bloodstained inefficiency, and Sir Hamar Greenwood's advent as Chief Secretary, "if it imparted vigor to the administration, also blemished it with horrible stains."

He charges the Irish Constabulary with infamous crimes and asserts that the Government would be far wiser to have kept the administration in the hands of civilian magistrates.

Bishops. Referring to the various exhortations of the Irish bishops, Lord Hugh asks whether they are really exerting the whole power of Christian discipline in restraint of murder, and whether the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church realize how fearfully Irish crimes were growing on the church's reputation, and concludes:

"The Christian churches are to be judged by their fruits, terrible must be the condemnation of the Irish Roman Catholic bishops and priests."

Attacks Increase. Dublin, Feb. 14.—An increase in the number of Sinn Fein attacks against the Crown forces and similar outrages in Ireland has been reported during the past week. Official reports to-day covering the week-end activities deal with outrages not only in Dublin and throughout the South and West, but also in the Northern county of Monaghan and the North-western part of County Mayo, a region heretofore reported quiet.

From two districts in Mayo the police reported finding the roads trampled with stone barricades erected across the highways, as if in preparation for ambushes. One of the reports emanated from Ballaghaderreen, the home town of John Dillon, a western heretofore reported quiet.

At Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, an attack was made on a patrol of British troops, within a few yards of their barracks.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS OF NEW WESTMINSTER ON STRIKE

New Westminster, Feb. 14.—The teaching staff of the city schools this morning carried out their threat not to resume their duties if the salary schedule was not revised upward, and as a result all the city schools are closed. About eighty teachers are affected.

The School Board on Saturday, through its chairman, T. J. Trapp, stated that it had decided not to give increases in salary over the schedule already passed. This schedule provided for an aggregate increase of \$13,000, but was refused by the Teachers' Association.

In Langley. Murrayville, Langley, B. C., Feb. 14.—With six of the smaller school buildings in this municipality condemned by the medical health officer in his report, and two others declared unhealthy owing to overcrowding, the public school situation in Langley Municipality is acute. In addition to this state of affairs there are 150 public school children crowded in two rooms at the Murrayville School, and the same number in two rooms at the Langley Prairie school.

STEPS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF TYPHUS

Americans Have Eye on Immigrants; Thirty-four Cases

New York, Feb. 14.—Strict enforcement measures providing for fumigation of all ships conveying immigrants to the United States, in the light of the spread of typhus in this country, ships must be fumigated after each voyage when sailing from the following ports:

All ports in Asia, including the Straits Settlement, Japan, the Philippine Islands and the Malay Archipelago.

All ports in Africa, including the Azores, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands and Madeira.

All ports in South America, except vessels from Dutch, French and British Guiana.

All Mediterranean ports, including Constantinople and Trieste.

Ships plying between New York and Vera Cruz, Tampico, New Orleans, Pensacola, Galveston, Beaumont, Sabine, Orange, Neches and Port Arthur.

Vessels from all ports in Mexico, except Vera Cruz and Tampico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Colombia must be fumigated once every four months.

All ships, irrespective of these regulations, must be fumigated once every six months for the destruction of rats.

8,835,000 PEOPLE IN CANADA AND 778,758 TELEPHONES

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Canada has approximately one telephone to every eleven persons of population. A statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to-day shows that at the end of 1919 there were 778,758 telephones in the Dominion with an estimated population of 8,835,000.

HIGHEST WAGES IN B. C. ARE PAID TO LOGGERS: COAL MINERS NEXT BEST

Premier Oliver Presents Industrial Returns For Province; How Department Has Aided Establishment of Industries Here Is Told.

Legislative Press Gallery February 14.

British Columbia's department of industries granted loans amounting to \$630,658.48 to industrial enterprises during the year 1920. Loans totalling \$3,044,050.00 were applied for, showing that four-fifths of them were not favorably considered. Six applications were under advisement at the end of the year, while forty-five were being investigated. A total of 362 applications for loans had been received up to December 31, 1920. Of this number sixty were approved.

CONSULTATION ON PRINCIPAL ISSUES

Nations of Empire Desire Voice, Says London Times

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Discussing the remarks on inter-empire relations made by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Colonial Secretary, at a farewell dinner to Lord Reading, new Viceroy of India, on Saturday, The Times this morning says that the Dominions are sister nations claiming a right to a voice in imperial affairs, particularly in those matters which affect their own interests directly or indirectly.

The principle of common consultation, to use Mr. Churchill's words, The Times says, is accepted by public opinion in this country as generally as it is in the Dominions. There are, indeed, problems which each regards as peculiarly its own, and on which the friendliest counsel from others might be considered misplaced, but all feel that the difficulties of every member of the sisterhood affect every other member. Therefore all are entitled to be consulted where great dominant issues are at stake, the paper concludes.

NO MOVIES IN MANITOBA ON SUNDAYS

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Reversing a previous ruling, Hon. Edward Brown has issued an order prohibiting exhibition of moving pictures or slides of any kind at Sunday meetings in theatres in Manitoba. Projection on screens of printed hymns has not been prohibited. Several weeks ago this order created a regular storm of protest from religious leaders and their followers who are accustomed to attend the Sunday meetings.

TO OPPOSE BOLSHEVISM

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—A national organization to wage war against anarchy, Bolshevism and despotism has been formed. Judge Frank R. Guewiler, of Cincinnati, was elected president.

"No Politics Order" is Permanent, Says Hanna

Toronto, Feb. 14.—D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, has addressed the following letter, dated February 11, to F. A. Acland, Deputy Minister of Labor, setting forth the position of the directors of the Government railways with regard to the finding of the board of conciliation in the matter of the president's "no politics order":

"My letter of the 4th instant acknowledged receipt of the reports of the board of conciliation which you sent me with your letter of February 1. Summarized these were:

"Unanimous report—reviewing the case in considerable detail and recommending the reinstatement of three men directly affected, on the ground that they were not fully informed as to the policy of the management in respect to political candidature.

"Majority Report—Recommending that the proposal made by the employees that an employee be given leave of absence to become a political candidate with the sanction of the company's officials and a committee of his fellow-employees only in such cases where it can be shown that the

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MEIGHEN FOLLOWER IS NOMINATED IN YORK-SUNBURY, N.B.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 14.—Richard B. Hanson, K. C., of this city, was chosen as Government candidate in York-Sunbury at a convention of the National Liberal and Conservative Party Saturday. The vacancy was caused by the death of Col. H. F. McLeod, Conservative.

TEN FIRES SET IN MANCHESTER AREA

Attempts Were Made by Sinn Feiners or Others Five Men Arrested by Police; Three Were Released

London, Feb. 14.—The Manchester police, according to The Daily Sketch, raided a dozen houses in search of incendiaries to-day. They arrested five men, of whom three were released.

The Mirror's Manchester correspondent says that none of the watchmen who saw the criminals were able to identify any of the men. The fires occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

In all the cases a number of petrol bottles and a few rags soaked with petrol were the only clues.

The Daily Mail says there were ten incendiary outbreaks in the Manchester district, closely resembling the Sinn Fein fires in Liverpool in November.

A dispatch from Manchester yesterday said: "A number of simultaneous outbreaks of fire in several mills and factories in Manchester, Fallsworth, Royton and Rochdale Saturday night was accompanied by suspicious circumstances, such as the employment of inflammable liquids and the fleeing of men acting suspiciously, some of whom were fired at."

Sir Robert Pasco, Chief Constable, considered that he has obtained evidence that the fires were due to the work of 'Irish irreconcilables.'

Windows Broken. "No serious damage resulted from the fires. At each of the eight fires started, entrance to the buildings was gained by breaking of windows. Rags soaked with petrol were employed to start the flames. Many empty receptacles which previously had contained petrol, were found in the vicinity of the fires.

"At the Holt Oil Works, the watchman was confronted by three men who pointed revolvers at him and threatened to shoot if he attempted to raise an alarm. When this watchman endeavored to escape, six shots were fired at him, but none of the bullets struck him."

A MOVE AGAINST BASEBALL CHIEF

Effort to Bring Judge Landis to Trial in United States

Washington, Feb. 14.—Federal Judge Kewas Mountain Landis of Chicago, was impeached in the House of Representatives to-day by Rep. Welty, Democrat, of Ohio, who charged him with "high crimes and misdemeanors" in connection with his acceptance of the position of supreme arbiter of baseball at a salary of \$42,500 a year.

Should the House decide to institute proceedings against Judge Landis on the basis of Mr. Welty's charges, a formal trial before the bar of the House would be held and a decision rendered. Mr. Welty did not introduce a resolution proposing impeachment, as is the usual procedure in such matters. Instead he arose to a question of high personal privilege and announced that he "impeached" the judge.

Without debate the Welty charges on Mr. Landis's motion were referred to the Judiciary Committee for investigation and report. There were a few scattering noes.

BRITISH-FRENCH PLANS FOR AERIAL WORK ARE FORMED

Geneva, Feb. 14.—The British Government has communicated to the Secretary of the League of Nations a provisional accord with France concerning future aerial navigation.

AMERICAN NAVY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE SECRETARY SPEAKS OF JAPAN

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 14.—The United States must "at all costs" maintain a navy twice as large as the Japanese fleet, declared Clarence B. Miller, of Duluth, Minn., secretary of the National Republican Committee, in an address before the Lincoln Club at St. Paul.

"Japan," Mr. Miller said, "for fourteen years has felt it to be her mission to crush and wipe out the United States."

REVISION OF TARIFF CHIEF TASK BEFORE MEMBERS AT OTTAWA

Mentioned in Speech From Throne at Opening of Session This Afternoon As Principal Item of Legislation; Other Bills Are on List.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Revision of the customs tariff, with due regard to the necessity of revenue, and as well to the principle of protection, but with the customs duties composed to that end no higher than is essential to ensure good standards of living among the working population and to retain and make possible the normal expansion of the industries in which the workman finds employment, was the chief item of legislation foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne delivered by the Governor-General at the formal opening of Parliament in the Senate chamber this afternoon.

His Excellency referred to the relative prosperity of Canada and its comparative freedom from unrest. Despite the contraction of business and the restrictions of credit, the annual revenue of the country had been well maintained.

Employment had received anxious consideration. For the relief of general unemployment, measures had been taken for the Government to bear a substantial share and special measures had been taken to assist dislocated ex-service men.

The agreement with the Government of the British West Indies for the purpose of improving trade relations with those colonies would be submitted to Parliament for approval, as also would the draft scheme for the establishment of a permanent Court of International Justice.

IDEAS EXPRESSED BY TCHITCHERIN

Soviet Minister and Trade Agreement With Britain

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NEW APARTMENT HOUSE SCHEME

Occupants Will Own Suites in Montreal Building

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Original features are included in the plans of a proposed ten-story apartment building for Montreal, not the least notable being provision for children in that playing quarters are provided for use during the bad weather.

The site selected is on St. Mark Street near Sherbrooke. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000. It is hoped to have the structure ready for occupancy by November. In brief the proposal is that occupants will actually own their suites or apartments, paying a stipulated amount monthly to defray the cost of upkeep, such a proprietary interest being transferable, subject to approval of the board of directors.

INJURY TO BRAIN KILLED A CHILD

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Playing in his home with an older sister yesterday, Alfred Courtemanche, four years old, fell to the floor grasping in his hand a long button hook which pierced his nostril and penetrated the brain, causing death in a few hours.

No Reason For Timber Alarm, Says Mr. Pattullo

People of British Columbia should not allow themselves to be alarmed by sensational predictions that the lumber resources of this Province will be completely depleted in a few years, according to a statement issued to-day by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

This statement was issued by the Minister to offset the effect of a series of announcements made by certain timber men during the last couple of weeks.

"Extreme statements about British Columbia's timber supply designed to attract attention should not alarm the public," said the Hon. Mr. Pattullo.

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KING QUESTION STIRS HUNGARY

Clashes So Frequent National Assembly Was Adjourned

Budapest, Feb. 14.—Admiral Horthy, the Regent, has adjourned the National Assembly indefinitely because of the incessant clashes over the question of restoring the Hapsburg dynasty. He invited the party leaders to a conference, at which he personally asked reconciliation, emphasizing that it was necessary to enable the legislature to proceed with constructive work.

All factions agree that the question of an occupant of Hungary's throne is the country's sole affair. It is understood that if it is impossible to reach an agreement as to a ruler, Regent Horthy will appeal to the country, break up the Assembly and issue writs for a new election.

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WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

Churchill Speaks of Task of Members of Empire

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Addressing an English Speaking Union farewell to Lord Reading, the new Viceroy of India, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, the new Secretary of State for the Colonies said on Saturday that so far as the Dominions and the British Empire were concerned, the new principle developing was the common consultation among members of the British Empire regarding difficulties of any one of them. No decision concerning the status of one nation of the Empire could be taken in a final way without consultation between the whole body of the Empire. The Dominions would share with the motherland in the responsibility of dealing with great dominant questions and decisions which affected the common fortunes of this body. This principle, Mr. Churchill said, might be found to have its usefulness in relation to parts of the Empire as far apart as widely different as Ireland and Egypt.

"We all know how great the difficulties are and the need for unity to solve our problems," he said. "I am hopeful and confident that in a few years our present difficulties in Ireland and Egypt will be greatly diminished and that the nations which are now a reproach and stumbling block to the supreme cause, the English-Speaking Union has at heart, may be found managing their own affairs, unaided and prosperously within the elastic circle of the British Empire."

REDS IN TORONTO ARE FOR SOVIET

Two-thirds Sunday Audience Declared For Bolshevism
Toronto, Feb. 14.—Two-thirds of a gathering in a local theatre yesterday afternoon, when Lieut. Dempster, who was a prisoner of war in Russia for nine months, gave an address in which he denounced Soviet rule in Russia, openly declared their allegiance to Trotsky and Lenin and their faith in the Soviet Government.

SIR W. B. RICHMOND, PAINTER, SUCCUMBED

London, Feb. 14.—Sir William Blake Richmond, the noted painter, died at Hammersmith, Friday. He was 79 years old.

Topoka, Kansas, Feb. 14.—The Kansas House adopted a concurrent resolution inviting Miss Mary MacSwiney to address a joint session of the Legislature Wednesday. The Senate had not acted on the resolution.

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\$20,000 FIRE IN PORT ARTHUR, ONT.

News-Chronicle Building Is Damaged; New Publishing Arrangements
Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 14.—Fire of an unknown origin yesterday did upward of \$20,000 damage to the News-Chronicle building. The plant was rendered useless for some weeks, though the fireproof building itself was scarcely damaged. The largest loss was caused by water to machinery and smoke and water to stock. The News-Chronicle and The Port Arthur Bulletin, which was being published from its office, will now be issued from the office of The Port Arthur Times-Journal.

The fire occurred at practically the only time in the week that the building was unoccupied, as with afternoon and morning publications, there always was a staff on duty except Sunday morning. A big hole in the floor over the boiler room indicates where the blaze started. Through this several type cases fell, while other type was melted by the heat. The linotype battery was also pretty well scorched, and the paper stock in the job department was entirely ruined.

MOUNTED POLICE AT THOROLD, ONT.

Seventy Sent From Ottawa to Prevent Strike Trouble
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Seventy members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were sent from here Saturday to Thorold, Ont., to assist in preventing trouble in connection with the strike situation there. Officials of the Beaver Wood Fibre Board Company in that town claimed men wish to work had been intimidated by strikers and prevented entering the factory. The officials appealed to the Attorney-General in Toronto and he advised the Department of Justice here. The "mounties" arrived in Thorold and reports are quiet there that the situation is quiet there.

NEW STYLE OF ADDRESSING JURIES

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—How ought a mixed jury to be addressed by judge and counsel? This is the question which has been bothering the British courts since the act of enfranchisement enabling women to act as jurors became operative. Counsel have already ventured on the style "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury," and have been pulled up sharply by the bench, whose ruling has been that the proper style should be "Members of the Jury." Against this ruling Judge Farry protests and supports his protest with cogent pleading and much historical lore. He would prefer "Comrades of the Jury" or just "Furors." As a final resort he suggests that the anxious problem should be remitted to the Bar Council when, as he points out, it would be certain that the decision would not be given "without wise and patient consideration." Meanwhile, in default of such decision, the eloquence of advocates is afflicted with a severe disability. For the phrase, "Gentlemen of the Jury" was a staid and dignified term, and emphasizing telling points.

CARD PARTIES ARE HELD AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Feb. 14.—A series of card parties has been arranged by Mrs. A. H. Peterson and Mrs. C. H. Dieke. At the first, which took place at the Tea Kettle Inn, fifteen tables were provided for the room was prettily decorated and charming dresses made a decidedly gay scene. Each week three ladies and gentlemen will act as hosts and hostesses for these enjoyable occasions. Mrs. Currie G. White won ladies' first prize; Mrs. Grant Colbourne ladies' consolation; Mr. McDevitt gentlemen's first prize, and Edgar Mackenzie gentlemen's consolation. The hosts and hostesses for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Knocker.

DIES SUDDENLY

Port Alberni.—The sudden death of Mrs. Ault, widow of Edwin Ault, civil engineer, of London, England, came as a shock to her friends and acquaintances. She had lived in Port Alberni for eight and one-half years with her daughter, Mrs. George Shead. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and four daughters, A. W. Ault, E. H. Ault, of Bridgeford, Sask.; Mrs. George Shead, of Port Alberni; Mrs. J. J. E. Burmeister, of Brantford, Ontario; and Mrs. W. G. Souglin, of Rangoon, Burma.

FUNCTION OF RETAILERS

Nanaimo.—Dr. W. J. Hindley, of Spokane, director of the Bureau of Education of the Washington Retailers' Association, gave an address Friday evening in St. Paul's Institute to a fair-sized gathering on "The Function of the Retailer in the Community." Harvey Murphy, president of the local branch, was in the chair. George S. Houghton, provincial secretary of the British Columbia association and formerly secretary in Nanaimo, introduced the speaker.

STRONG FRIENDSHIP WAS INDICATED

U. S. Sent Silver to India, Aiding Britain

London, Feb. 14.—Newspapers of this city to-day gave considerable attention to the address of Lord Reading, Viceroy of India, before the English-Speaking Union on Saturday night, during which he told of the United States opening its Treasury reserves to send silver to India during the war. In their editorial comment, the newspapers expressed the liveliest appreciation of the action on the part of the United States, which brought considerable relief to Great Britain at a time when affairs in India appeared to be critical. "Remember the act," he said, "says The London Times, 'should enable both peoples to judge a great deal of ill-considered talk with becoming contempt.'"

TO CEMENT TWO SECTIONS OF CANADA

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Presiding at the Royal Albert Hotel, Dr. Ellis Powell gave an address on Canada, Sir Campbell Stuart remarked that one thing that had impressed him in revisiting Canada in recent years was the difference in outlook between that great part of the Dominion which lies toward the Pacific Ocean and the great part that lies toward the Atlantic Ocean. He hoped it would be from entertaining distinguished citizens from every corner of the world, also to avail themselves of the great opportunities which come to them to invite eminent men from Western Canada to speak through their platform to Eastern Canada, and vice versa, to permit the thoughts of the East being heard in the West. It seemed to him, taking into consideration the geographical formation of Canada, that it was important to adjust this difference of outlook by arranging for constant interchange of views between the two great sections which constitute the Dominion—Western Canada and Eastern Canada.

FIRE IN HOTEL; GUESTS ESCAPED

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 14.—Two hundred guests at the Mar Hotel, a three-story structure in the downtown section, were guided to safety by fire employees and firemen when fire gutted the place early yesterday. The loss is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Capt. Foster, of the fire department, suffered a broken leg when he fell eighteen feet to the ground from a balcony. A number of firemen were overcome by smoke and taken to hospital for first aid. None were in a serious condition.

The fire started in the basement from an unknown cause. It was discovered by hotel employees, who awakened the guests.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Ready For Season
Valdez Island.—Sergeant Stewart Dawson, rate of the 67th western coast, and his crew, Quathlanish Cove for the past two years, is getting his fine passenger boat in shape for the coming season and expects a good slice of the traffic when the camps start operations in the Spring and when the tourists invade this portion of the coast in quest of the big tye salmon. To see the famous falls on the Campbell River. Although the Sergeant was considerably knocked about in the fracas in France and elsewhere, he is still a handy man in the pilot house or the engine room of his tidy little vessel.—Comox Argus.

Pioneer Dead
Ladysmith, Alois Styger, an old-time resident of South Cedar, passed away at his home on Monday night. The late Mr. Styger was fifty-seven years of age and was a native of Switzerland. Besides his wife, the deceased leaves to mourn his loss, three sons, Charles, Louis and Albert, and one daughter, Miss Hedwig Styger, all of whom are living at home. The funeral took place from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Father Heyman officiating.

To Work Mine
Bevan.—The Canadian Collieries Inland will work the mine at Bevan more intensively this Summer and with that and the Bevan Lumber Company which has not ceased to operate all winter, Bevan should be a prosperous little community this year.

Dies Suddenly
Port Alberni.—The sudden death of Mrs. Ault, widow of Edwin Ault, civil engineer, of London, England, came as a shock to her friends and acquaintances. She had lived in Port Alberni for eight and one-half years with her daughter, Mrs. George Shead. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and four daughters, A. W. Ault, E. H. Ault, of Bridgeford, Sask.; Mrs. George Shead, of Port Alberni; Mrs. J. J. E. Burmeister, of Brantford, Ontario; and Mrs. W. G. Souglin, of Rangoon, Burma.

POLITICAL PEACE MOVE IN DAKOTA

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 14.—A move for political peace in North Dakota and co-operation between all factions and interests has been instituted in letters to various country points and cities of the State by the Fargo Commercial Club. The letters suggest a series of meetings to which the Non-Partisan League, all commercial and banking interests and all kinds of farmer and co-operative organizations shall be invited. It is suggested that the first meeting be held in Fargo, February 22. Its purpose, according to the letters, would be to talk over the present situation and plan for the future. The meeting would be non-political in every sense, its sponsors declared.

MICE AND MATCHES ARE BLAMED FOR FIRE WHICH OCCURRED IN THE ALBERT STORE, SUDBURY, IN WHICH A BANKRUPT SALE WAS BEING HELD.

Mice and matches are blamed for a fire which occurred in the Albert store, Sudbury, in which a bankrupt sale was being held.

APPLE CONTROL CAUSE OF PROTEST

Agent-General Wades Objects to Course in Britain

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Writing to The Times in reference to the control of apples, which the Food Controller has announced will be lifted on March 31, F. C. Wade, Agent-General for British Columbia, says: "If the apple control is to cease why is it necessary to postpone its obsequies till March 31? On October 11 the official information was that no price had been fixed for sale of apples by the importer after November 14. In September large stocks of first-class British Columbia fruit were offered to importers here, but refused in some cases on the ground that in the absence of an order fixing the controlled price at which the importer could sell it was impossible to purchase. This had the effect of closing the market to overseas apples for the time being, except to speculators, and more or less demoralized dealing in fruit from Canada. The re-imposition of the retail control price has had two results: it has enabled the retail dealer to dispose of rubbish at the maximum retail price, making in some cases a profit of ninety per cent., while the best quality apples from Canada, which were selling freely in Canada for a regular \$4.50. Now, however, they are arbitrarily reduced to 30s. a case, as the British Columbia apple has to travel 6,000 miles to reach London, the shippers naturally prefer to be shut out of a willing market and arbitrarily deprived of business which would be their under natural conditions."

What is the object of retaining the control at the present time? If it is protection to home markets surely it is protection misplaced. England's apple crop during the last season was, I understand, about 62-3 per cent. a failure, and there is no British fruit left to protect. Is the object to protect the consumer? Evidently not, because at the precise date fixed, March 31, the first cargoes of Australian fruit are booked to arrive, and at the same moment control ceases. Australia is to be congratulated, but what excuse can be given to Canada for retaining the control to the very end of her season for export? It is bad enough to discourage trade within the Empire and shut out one of the Dominions, but a preference in being shut out of another, however unintentional, only adds to the injustice and confusion."

KILLED WOMAN AND THEN HIMSELF

Man Shot Former Wife in Nelson; Committed Suicide
Nelson, Feb. 14.—A shocking double tragedy occurred Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock at Yank, on the Crow's Nest Pass line, when E. Broadbagen, who arrived at 4 o'clock on the westbound train, went to the Commercial Hotel and shot his former wife, Mrs. Todd, who was employed there, and then turned the revolver on himself. T. C. Lauson, the proprietor of the hotel, rushed into the kitchen on hearing the shots, and found both persons dead.

NEW RAILWAY IN ONTARIO IS URGED

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Decision to request the Ontario Government to construct a railway through the northern Ontario mining regions to connect the Canadian National with the provincially-owned P. & N. O. Railway, was arrived at by forty Ontario mining men at a meeting held here Saturday.

The railway, as proposed, would extend about ninety miles and would run from West Tree, on the Canadian National, to Swasaska Junction on the P. & N. O. No estimate has been made so far as to the cost, but the advocates of the road argue that it would help greatly to develop the mining lands of the North.

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JAPANESE TAKEN IN RAID IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Ninety-six Japanese were arrested in a raid at 9 p. m. yesterday in an alleged gambling house at 128 Gore Avenue, known as the Canadian Japanese Social Athletic Club.

The raid was one of the largest shown on the police records for some years, and it required eleven trips of the patrol wagon to carry prisoners and paraphernalia to police headquarters.

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INTERESTING TALK ON BULB CULTURE

Address Given by Professor Stevenson Instructive and Profitable

A very interesting and instructive talk on bulb cultivation was given by Professor Stevenson, Director of the Experimental Station, Sidney, before the convention of B. C. Stock-breeders at the Empress Hotel on Friday, a report of which was given briefly in The Times.

So many were interested in the lecture in view of its possibilities to Southern Vancouver Island that a request has been made that the full paper should be given in The Times. Professor Stevenson dealt with the subject as follows:—
Winter and Spring flowering bulbs, costing the flower-consuming public many thousands of dollars are imported annually into Canada. The greater part of this luxury could and should be produced in the Coast section of British Columbia. It has been proven that tulip, narcissus and hyacinth bulbs of equal or greater merit than the Holland product, can be profitably grown on the Canadian Pacific coast.

Soil.
A rich loam containing a good percentage of silt and fine sand, a soil sufficiently light as to permit air circulation and good drainage, is to be preferred. In order to grow, the bulbs must be fed from the soil and air. If the soils are too thin to maintain vigorous growth and satisfactory increase, then large quantities of well rotted manure and bonemeal should be used. Care being taken that the manure is placed at sufficient depth beneath the bulbs as to remove all of it reaching them. Disease conditions usually follow the contact of bulbs and animal manures. Fine bone meal is a safe and useful fertilizer in bulb production. If soil is still and cold, liberal applications of sand and leaf mould. Stagnant water is destructive to tulip, narcissus and hyacinth production. Narcissus will stand considerable wet during the winter period, but require dry conditions during the period of ripening.

Soils that are easily worked at all seasons of the year, soils that can be fitted for planting in the driest section of the coast country in August, are to be preferred. Land that is level, absolutely free from stony and is adapted to easy machine working is very much desired. Deep furrows are required, since deep furrows must be made in which fertility may be placed beneath the bulb planting depth.

The soil used for bulb production near Bellingham, Washington, is a dark silt loam, heavily charged with decomposed organic matter. This soil is twelve inches deep and situated on a heavy dark colored silt loam, thirty-six inches deep. The soil used for bulb production at the Experimental Station for Vancouver Island would make excellent brick. It has been improved somewhat by heavy applications of sand. The soil used in the Netherlands averages 75 per cent. of fine sand and four per cent. of clay.

The soil used in the Channel Islands averages 38 per cent. of silt, 15 per cent. of clay, 28 per cent. of fine sand.

Propagation of Hyacinths.
Hyacinth increase is obtained naturally either by slab or offset development, or by growing from seed. Artificial increase is obtained by the scooping or scoring of mature bulbs to induce the production of bulblets. Under ordinary cultivation, slabs or offsets are produced each year in rather limited numbers. Over-mature bulbs giving the greatest increase. The process of natural increase is too slow for commercial growers, since the numbers are not sufficient to warrant two or four year waiting for first grade size. The growing of hyacinth bulbs from seed is also a slow process, requiring from five to seven years to produce a mature bulb. The variation in the bulbs produced from seed is so great as to make this method of increase useless to the commercial grower, unless he wishes to employ it for the production of new varieties.

The scooping method in hyacinth propagation is the most satisfactory way for the commercial grower. More bulblets can be secured by this method than by any other. It takes from four to seven years to obtain a mature bulb by the scooping process. The detail for the scooping method of propagation is as follows. Select only the best of mature bulbs, scoop with a sharp knife, scooping machine the base of the bulb so as to expose the lower part of the scales, just above where such unite with the base. The cutting out of this portion destroys the growing point. After scooping the bulbs are laid one tier deep in shallow trays and placed in the sun for a few hours to dry the cut surfaces. When the cut surfaces have been relieved of any surplus moisture, the trays of mother bulbs are then placed in a propagating frame or house, where the ventilation, light, moisture and temperature are under reasonable control. A temperature of from 80 to 90 degrees F. is most satisfactory. If excess moisture appears or the scales do not dry and callus quickly, a dusting of ashes or air slacked lime over the cut surfaces will be of aid to drying conditions. In drying, the scales separate slightly and numerous small bulblets start to develop.

Under favorable conditions a mother bulb scooped in July will produce forty or more bulblets by October, varying from the size of a pea to the size of a bean. In October the mother bulb with the numerous bulblets attached are planted in well prepared soil. Beds thirty-six inches wide are most satisfactory, these may be made any length to suit the number of bulbs or the situation. The mother bulbs are set base up in rows eight to twelve inches apart and covered four inches deep. They are left in this position until June of the year following, when they may be taken up, separated, sorted and cured preparatory to re-planting in October. In re-planting, the small bulbs are placed thinly on the bottom of a trench 8 or 10 inches wide and four inches deep, and then covered with three or four inches of soil. In this position the bulbs are left for three or five years to complete growth to first grade size or maturity. The scoring or cutting across the base method of hyacinth propagation is a very satisfactory process for obtaining increase, providing that the grower desires fewer and larger bulbs.

lets than the scooping process gives. Bulbs of either first or second grade can be used. These are treated by cutting across the base with a sharp knife or scoring instrument, making from two to four deep cuts, reaching to the centre of the bulb in order that the growing point may be killed. The bulbs are then placed in sand for six weeks. At the end of this period they are taken up and dried and handed by the same process as described for propagation by scooping. With both scooped and scored bulbs conditions are created that favor the attacks generally made by fungus, care should be taken to wash every detail and protect the bulbs from dampness, cold, heat and fungus spores. If the cut surfaces are sufficiently dried by sunlight and then sprayed with a dry ashes building slacked lime, fungus attack will be reduced to the minimum, providing the bulbs are kept in well ventilated propagating frames or other quarters, during the period when the bulblets are forming on the edges of the exposed scales.

Mature At End Of June.
In the climate of Southern Vancouver hyacinth bulbs are mature at the end of June and may be taken up for curing. The curing or drying process is completed in six weeks if the bulbs are stored on shelves in a well ventilated building. As soon as the curing is completed the old roots and dry scales may be removed. The offsets or slabs can be separated and graded into the different classes. It has been found advisable to remove the flower bud as soon as it appears, such process causes a concentration of the plant's growth forces in the bulb, resulting in greater weight.

In Autumn planting for bulb production, four inches is amply deep, providing the flower bud is removed as soon as it appears. If blooms are desired, the bulbs should be set at least six inches deep and the bloom stalk supported by staking. The increase that may be expected from the various treatments of scooping, scoring, natural propagation are as follows: Scooped—2,000 per cent., of which thirty-five per cent. will be one-third inch in diameter, balance very small; Scored—900 per cent., of which 140 per cent. will be one-third inch in diameter, balance very small. Natural—300 per cent. of which all will be over one inch in diameter. With the scooped process a large number of small bulblets is characteristic. With the scoring process less than half the number of bulblets was secured, but these were larger.

With the natural process a few large slabs were obtained.
Propagation of Narcissus.
The common practice to secure increase in those sections of the U. S. where the narcissus industry has been developed is to commercialize the bulb. The natural method of slab or offset production. The over-mature bulbs splitting up into smaller sections or slabs according to size. In September or October of each year in narrow beds and covered four to six inches deep. The small bulbs are left down for a year. The flowers produced are harvested and marketed, often being the most profitable part of the enterprise. After three years it is to be expected that the original slab will have developed to a first grade size bulb and reached a state where reproduction may be expected.

When the bulbs are ready to be planted it is generally best to lift every season as soon as the tops have died down. The produce is graded into various sizes according to size.

Narcissus of excellent quality have been produced at the Experimental Station for Vancouver Island by the natural method of slab or offset production. From the beginning it is required to bring the slabs up to first grade size. The increase secured varies with varieties. The most profitable is given by an increase by this natural increase method.

Scooping has been practised to a limited extent and with very fair success. Bulbs of first grade size being produced in five years. For bulb increase and flower production, planting thickly in rows and giving the slabs a good covering has numerous advantages, as ease of fertilizing, ease of tillage, ease of harvest of both bulbs and flowers. First grade slabs are set four inches apart, six inches apart, while the smaller grades are set as close as two inches by two inches. The narcissus rows should be kept free from weeds and at all seasons of the year.

All harvesting should be over by July 30 and ripening completed in a cool airy building. Planting should take place as soon as the soil is cold enough to prevent top growth. Usually September 15 to October 15. Late planted bulbs will not develop and give the increase characteristic of the early planted bulb. The increase secured at the Experimental Station for Vancouver Island varies from 100 to 200 per cent. annually. Propagation by seed is all right when new varieties are sought or when growers are not over particular about the stock. The increase in narcissus produced from seed is great and the method is not to be recommended to commercial growers. Bloom buds are cut off to prevent seed production has a reducing influence. If the blooms are not cut for market such should be removed when past prime.

Tulips at Experimental Station.
Tulips quite equal to the best imported stock are being grown at the Experimental Station. The method of propagation has been by offsets. Some varieties have been very prolific while others have scarcely maintained numbers. Increases up to 400 per cent have been recorded in Sa-lanche. The method of securing increase is practically the same as that used for narcissus. Beds three to four feet wide being used for first grade bulbs which are taken up and regarded each summer, and the 12-inch trench method for small bulbs that are to remain in the soil for three years.

The distance of planting in beds varies from six inches by six inches to six inches by twelve inches depending on variety and whether bloom is desired or not. With trench planting a trench twelve inches wide and five inches deep is prepared. If the soil is not highly fertile it is advisable to excavate deeper and to use liberal quantities of well rotted stable manure and fine bone meal, covering this fertility layer with several inches of soil and fine sand before placing the bulbs. The small tulip bulbs may be distributed two inches apart over the final bottom of the trench and covered with four or five inches of soil. In three years all can be taken up and the processes of grading, culling and ripening performed preparatory to re-planting.

Tulip bulbs should not be exposed to sun or light while out of the soil. Storage in wood ash or dry sand is desirable. A dark airy room fitted with shelves through which the air may circulate is required where the numbers are large.

Tulips can be replanted as soon as the grading is done if it is desired to do so. Nothing is to be gained by keeping bulbs out of the soil providing the soil is in fit condition to receive them. Tulips that are lifted when the flower stalk has reached a bleached but still tough condition, suffer less from loss of outer skin than those lifted either earlier or later. Where tulips are handled on a large scale machinery can be used to advantage in saving labor.

Fungus Disease and Insects.
The narcissus fly Merodon equestris where numerous will destroy narcissus tulips and hyacinth bulbs. The practice of taking bulbs up every year after ripening is the most practical method of combating this pest. All infested bulbs should be burned at once. All bulb stock should be carefully gone over before planting time. The fungus Sclerotium tuliparium has been successfully combated by soaking and affected bulbs in a 3-ounce 3-gallon solution of formalin and water. Dipping bulbs in glycerine is a common and very effective method and is recommended over formalin if it can be secured cheaply enough to warrant its use.

Mucor Mucido, Algae and other disease pests should be eliminated by soaking any bulbs showing diseased conditions in a solution made by mixing one and a half ounces of formalin in three gallons of water for three hours.

HIGHEST WAGES IN B.C. ARE PAID TO LOGGERS; COAL MINERS NEXT BEST

(Continued from page 1.)

Metal mining firms numbered 117, with a pay-roll aggregating \$4,656,358, 28,642 employees having an average of \$4.89 per day. Eighteen coal mining firms paid 7147 employees \$9,700,000 in 1920, or an average of \$2.22 per day. Five pulp mills employed 2822 persons at an average wage of \$4.12, the total for the year being \$3,627,223.

There are 62 planing mills and woodwork plants with 1902 employees receiving an average wage of \$3.46, or \$1,711,496 for 1920. Five firms are engaged in the re-tinning and smelting of ores. They paid 1081 employees \$1,407,786 last year, an average wage of \$5.01. Fruit and vegetable canning firms numbered forty-two, with 85 employees receiving \$956,761, or \$4.29 per day. Six oil refineries engage the service of 332 persons at \$4.42 per day; the year aggregate being \$426,985.

There are 569 employees engaged in the service of the 18 confectionery establishments in the Province. They average \$2.85 per day. Other important figures follow:

Firms	No. employees	Average Wage
Creameries	25	289 \$3.28
Cigars	11	124 3.33
Food Products	22	611 4.11
Cans	3	335 3.19
Sheet Metal	34	131 4.35
Sash and Doors	20	231 3.26
Wooden Boxes	13	355 3.40
Furniture	14	182 4.25
Paint	8	122 3.01

Most important as a work of reference is the statistical classification of British Columbia industries. The names, addresses and business classification of every firm is included, with a section of the report being a voluminous affair.

Iron and Steel Industry

Included also is a comprehensive report on "The markets for iron and steel on the Pacific Coast," prepared by Nichol Thompson, who declares that there is a market on the Pacific Coast for 2,000,000 tons per annum of iron and steel, including tank, ship and boiler plate, merchant bar, tool and mining steel structural steel, shapes and angles, and light rails. Mr. Thompson says there is a local market on the coast for 1,000 tons per day of foundry pig-iron, alone, or 2000 tons per day if produced anywhere over the coast of steel scrap—\$27 to \$30 per ton.

The compiler of the report also adds remarks with regard to the growing export market by Canada exports little or nothing, while the United States exported through Pacific ports approximately \$100,000,000 worth of iron and steel products.

Mr. Thompson points out that a steel plant in British Columbia is a necessity, not only from the local viewpoint but in the opinion of many of the prominent steel men along the Pacific Coast of the United States. A great deal of effort must be expended by Mr. Thompson in preparing his report. It contains an elaborate review of the personnel, history and activities of the various firms in British Columbia engaged in this branch of industry, as well as statements of opinion from many of the prominent firms along the American Pacific Coast.

The report further shows that the value of iron and steel products entered for consumption in the Province of British Columbia for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920, amounted to \$12,352,715.

Effect On Industry of Plant
In conclusion Mr. Thompson's report reads: "I am, of course, aware of the fact that the success of ship-building and kindred industries on the coast depends on absolutely being able to procure material for their various purposes on the coast so as to enable them to compete with eastern and Old Country firms. Any plant capable of turning out all the grades and sections of steel required would need a tremendous outlay in capital for rolls and equipment, but if blast furnaces can be established here and a supply of the various grades of pig-iron assured, at a reasonable price, subsidiary companies would undertake the manufacture of the different grades and sections of steel to suit the market."

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DIFFERENT CONDITIONS.

With time-honored pomp and circumstance the British Parliament will be opened by His Majesty to-morrow. To-day King George's representative will meet the House of Commons at Ottawa. The two events are highly important in the political history of the Motherland and this Dominion.

Mr. Lloyd George leads a Coalition Government with a comfortable majority in his favor and the moral weight of the nation largely demonstrative in his support. He is confronted with vital issues affecting international relations and an industrial condition replete with ominous features that will demand prior attention by himself and his colleagues. He will seek the endorsement of Parliament in respect of the conclusions reached by the Paris Conference and very probably get a crop of suggestions for use at the forthcoming gathering in London. But he will make his appearance in the House with the knowledge that his party still retains its popularity—not because the people of Great Britain have decided to perpetuate the Coalition system of Government; but because the peculiar condition in which the country finds itself demands a man of the Prime Minister's calibre to direct in whatever form he considers best for the time being.

With Mr. Meighen matters are entirely different. He meets Parliament to-day with the consciousness of breakers ahead. His narrow margin of majority should suggest to his fertile brain the need to ask the people whether they are satisfied with the conduct of public business by a Government which does not represent them. Should he not choose to do "the big thing in the big way" voluntarily he may be forced to do it by developments in the House. It remains to be seen whether he desires to eclipse his career by a spectacle of this kind or whether he proposes to interpret representative government according to time-honored fashion in democratic countries.

MRS. SMITH.

There seems to be a direct attempt in some quarters to interpret Mrs. Ralph Smith's refusal of the Speakership as a definite indication of a split between herself and the members of the Executive Council. Very little intelligence is required to emphasize the absurdity of an idea of this sort.

Mrs. Smith is not prepared to leave the floor of the Legislature as long as she is the sole representative of her sex. Her triumph in Vancouver at the general election will remain a notable event in the political annals of British Columbia. And it was natural that the Government should desire to recognize the significant expression of confidence on the part of the electorate by the bestowal of its own mark of appreciation.

Evidently if Mrs. Smith had accepted the invitation to rule the House the women of British Columbia, many of her constituents of her own sex, would have been disappointed. They regard the senior member for Vancouver as their special agent in the Legislature to obtain for them the full measure of benefit to which the extension of the franchise paved the way.

GET TOGETHER.

It was to be expected that the Leader of the Opposition would discover a text upon which to build his argument against the part the Government proposes to take in its endeavor to lift the liquor discussion out of the party atmosphere. In the Premier's decision to ask the Lieutenant-Governor to cause a bill to be presented to the Legislature and

depart from the usual custom followed in connection with all Government measures he sees an attempt to evade a responsibility which he considers the Administration should be prepared to take in such a vital matter.

Mr. Bowser knows full well that the Government cannot escape its duty. Nor is there the least ground for supposing that it has any intention of attempting to do so. The question is not a party question. British Columbians in general do not desire it to be mixed with politics. If they could be asked to prescribe a procedure for the Legislature it is more than likely that they would desire every one of its members to use the opportunity afforded by the introduction of the Premier's preliminary resolution to express their views upon a law that will interpret the full measure of majority opinion. The man in the street does not care a rap about the procedure which existed in the British Parliament either before or for a long time after the reign of Henry the Sixth. Nor is he interested in Mr. Bowser's technical objection to the Premier's departure from a practice which has become customary to the Legislature.

Mr. Oliver has decided to put the question up to the House as a whole. He has appealed for the co-operation of its members. He knows that the practical operation of the Act will be a matter for the Government. He and his colleagues must and will take that responsibility upon their own shoulders. In the meantime, however, he has proposed a course that should merit the support of every element in the Legislature. Mr. Bowser's constitutional apprehension is merely another name for party obstruction.

VILLARD MOBBED.

Although the women of Cincinnati warned the authorities of the risk they would run if Oswald Garrison Villard were allowed to fulfill his engagement in that city it was apparently considered safe to permit this notorious agitator to deliver his address in accordance with the scheduled arrangements. The result was a miniature riot in which men and women took an equal share, and it was not until after the streets had been cleared for the space of a whole block that the author of the "Committee of One Hundred" on Ireland was permitted to leave the meeting place under police escort. While the demonstration against Villard was in no particular respect due to his attitude towards Great Britain and the Irish question the opinion of the good Americans of Cincinnati apparently does not vary very much from those on this side of the border who desire to remove the various agencies which occupy their time in an effort to cause trouble between the two great English-speaking nations.

A HEALTHY PROVINCE.

During the year which ended in June last British Columbia increased its population by more than four thousand. There were more than nine thousand births and less than five thousand deaths. The increase in the former and the decrease in the latter surpassed the favorable relative proportion of the year previous.

These are interesting and important figures and indicate a healthy Province. It is proof that British Columbia's Board of Health has nothing to regret in the course it has pursued in an effort to bring the people to a realization of the value of the human asset. Although it may not take all the credit for this excellent showing the statistics themselves provide tangible evidence of the efficacy of the educational propaganda and general policy conducted by the Department.

SCHOOL TEACHERS STRIKE.

We are not informed upon the fine points of the dispute which has compelled the school teachers of New Westminster to absent themselves from duty to-day as a protest against the refusal of the School Board to revise the salary schedule in an upward direction. It is unfortunate, however, that such a condition should have arisen because of the example which it sets before the young mind. There is no suggestion that a school teacher may not take such

a course as he or she may consider necessary in his or her interest; but the fact remains that "direct action" ought to be avoided in the interest of the coming generation. It is to be hoped that the two parties to the controversy may be permitted to settle their differences as quickly as possible.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Ex-Kaiser William says the sword of peace was struck out of his hands by his best friends. But the trouble owes its origin to the fact that he always kept the point and edges sharp.

Those people from the Prairies who are "wintering" in Victoria must understand that if it does snow at nine o'clock in the morning the sun can be depended upon to melt it by noon.

After Premier Oliver's invitation to the Leader of the Opposition to come out and declare himself upon the liquor question it will not be possible for Mr. Bowser to hide behind his famous "not too dry and not too wet" policy of pre-election days.

General Smuts has suggested that he would like to take General Hertzog with him to the Imperial Conference in June. After his magnificent victory over his chief political adversary even such a "coalition" as this may be feasible.

How the United States Government assisted Great Britain by opening its Treasury reserves so that silver might be sent to India was made the subject of a reference to Anglo-American relations by Lord Reading on Saturday. The incident had been a secret so far; but its announcement to the world emphasizes the value in public sentiment that would result were more emphasis lent to the points of similarity between the two nations rather than to the points of conflict.

MOTORMAN IS HELD AFTER ACCIDENT

New York, Feb. 14.—Edward Castello, motorman on a Long Island local railroad train that collided last night with an express train in Brooklyn injuring more than sixty persons, was held to answer to a charge of driving recklessly, was held to-day charged with felonious assault.

NORTH DAKOTA BANK OUT OF BUSINESS

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 14.—The Scandinavian-American Bank of this city did not open for business to-day. According to an announcement posted at the bank, the institution was closed by order of the state bank examiner.

BISHOP DIED.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—The Rt. Rev. J. J. Farrelly, Roman Catholic bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, died yesterday at the residence of Alexander Bonnyman here.

FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Geleph, Ont., Feb. 14.—Operation and management of the Geleph street railway was turned over to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for a term of fifty years at a special session of the City Council here on Saturday.

DEATH IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ethel Rosnik died at her home here Sunday morning supposedly from having taken a dose of barium sulphide instead of barium sulphate, as prescribed by her physician, Dr. M. A. Pollock. An inquest will be held. The prescription it is said, was filled at a local drugstore.

ENGINEER DEAD.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 14.—With a record of forty-five years' service as an engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway without a single accident marked up against him, Joseph Johnston died suddenly here Saturday night in his sixty-seventh year.

OWEN SOUND DEATH.

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 14.—Ex-Mayor James McLachlan, head of the wholesale grocery and biscuit firm of J. McLachlan & Sons, Owen Sound, died Saturday at the age of 86. He was a native of Scotland.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Showing marked improvement over their performances against University of Toronto hockey a week ago, McGill triumphed over Queen's at Montreal Saturday night, 15 to 2. The game was a mediocre exhibition of hockey and the one-sided score detracted from the interest usually evinced in intercollegiate fixtures.

Granites Beat Vanities.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Granites defeated University of Toronto here Saturday night, 2 to 0. Granites tallied once in the first period as the result of a pretty play on the part of Fox. Neither team scored in the second period, but Granites made the game safe in the final period, when Munroe scored.

Cleveland Winners.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The Cleveland hockey team defeated the Stratford team here Saturday night 12 to 3.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, for publication unless the other wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE DEBATE.

To the Editor:—May a visitor to your office who has been improving some rainy hours by listening to the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, crave a little of your space to record some of his impressions of the debate and the debaters.

In the first place I am pleased to be able to say that the speeches so far made in this debate have contained a smaller percentage of personal attacks on political opponents and a larger percentage of unprejudiced discussion of the needs of the Province than those heard in this and other Legislatures in former years.

The addresses of the mover and seconder were excellent. Indeed one can easily believe that Mr. Pooley was quite right when he so generously said they were the best he had heard from mover and seconder during his long Parliamentary experience.

Mr. Henninger on listening to the speech of the Junior member for Victoria, must have felt confirmed in his discovery that the best of the Government side of the House are not all confined to the Cabinet. The speeches of Mr. Henninger himself, and his high school friend, Mr. Kerwin, showed them to be practical, capable men understanding especially the problems of their own districts, which are very different from the problems of Victoria and Vancouver. Some light was thrown on the difficulty of even the wisdom of the whole House framing an acceptable "Control Bill" when one member wants "a long time between drinks" and his next door neighbor wants liquor "as free as water."

As was to be expected the speeches from the opposition side of the House delivered by Messrs. Pooley and Hinchliffe were somewhat critical in tone. To a visitor, however, they seemed to be constructive and constructive. Mr. Pooley has the advantage and perhaps also the disadvantage of long practice in speaking on the Legislature and before the Courts. Mr. Hinchliffe, too, has had practice in public speaking. He has as well the gift of seeing the funny side which is an asset to a legislator.

The two labor members who have spoken have set a good example to other members of the House by the brevity of their remarks. Mr. Nesbitt, who showed in common with other young members considerable nervousness, showed also that he has real ideas and that he will be a valuable contributor to progressive legislation. Mr. Uphill seems to be well informed, at any rate, in his own field.

PRAIRIE VISITOR.

CRITICIZES THE UNION.

To the Editor:—As a ratepayer who has studied the activities of the Union of Municipalities of British Columbia and their effect on us, I want to heartily endorse the attitude of Aldermen Sargent, Aitken and, especially, Todd, in refusing to participate in the continued vacillation on this subject.

As an example of the mischievous doings of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, let us take the case of the city of Vernon, vice Vernon News, October 19, 1916:

"Illustrative of the fallacy of their pretension that they represent a majority of the population, for example, their proposal, numbered 44 (according to papers) in the present year's requests to the Legislature, asking for exemption from taxation (other than local improvement taxes) the actual ground on which churches are erected, although there were 71 delegates present at the Convention on October 19, 1916:

"There are 9,371 licensed houses in Scotland, the speaker explained. Of the 1,214 voting areas 301 were already dry before the recent vote on the question was taken. Of the remaining 913 districts, 584 will vote on the question later.

The voting was unfair, alleged Mr. Bell, inasmuch as a majority of 55 per cent. of the vote polled was required to carry prohibition. If it had been a straight majority vote prohibition would have carried 87 instead of 41 districts, he declared. What they did carry assures the cancellation of 44 licenses, Mr. Bell stated.

Quoting from an Old Country newspaper, Mr. Bell asserted that there were more drunks in Great Britain than ever. The number of convictions for drunkenness in England, Scotland and Wales goes on steadily increasing as the restrictions on the traffic are removed, according to the speaker. He quoted The Alliance Review as giving the following figures for convictions:

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Now, what has been the effect of this? All sorts of contentions to get from under it, with a final appeal to the Privy Council, at great expense to the city.

Take again this piece of legislation, inspired, so it is said, by the Union, and inserted in the statutes by the Legislature at their request, is this "Local Improvement Act, chapter 54, 1914, section 8: "Provided that every special rate imposed under this Act shall bear interest at the rate of 12 per centum from the date upon which the special rate is made payable, until paid or recovered, and such added interest shall be deemed a part of the special rate on which the special rate is imposed, in all respects as if the said interest had originally formed part of the special assessment thereon, and may be levied as part of the special rate."

Chapter 47, 1915, section 7, strikes this out, but notwithstanding, it continues in operation on all local improvements put through during the year it existed on the statutes. This serves to illustrate how the property owners can be raided by the Union. We respectfully submit that section 8 is a blot on the statutes of British Columbia.

Their constitution provides that city clerk, solicitor, engineer, electrician, health officer may be appointed by the Union. The point against this is that they are not elected to represent the ratepayers and take no oath of office to do this. The said Union, as far as known, is a self-constituted body, purporting to represent the wishes of a majority of the Municipal Councils of the Province, who in turn purport to represent the wishes of a majority of the electors of their respective communities, whereas, we respectfully submit that, as a matter of fact, 90

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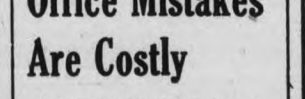
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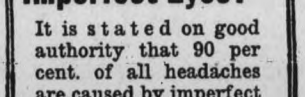
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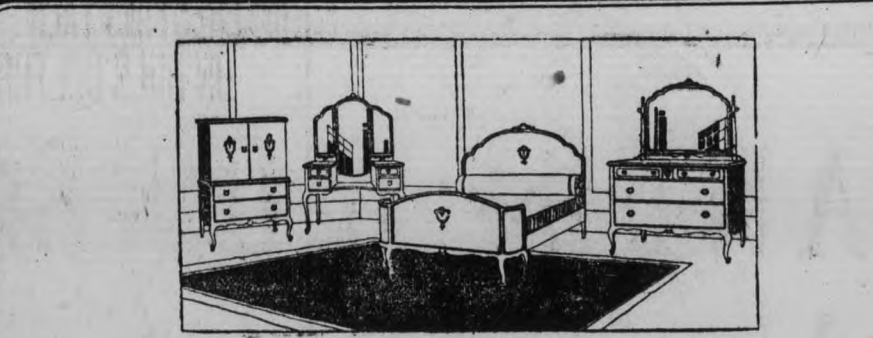


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per cent. of the whole of the people, in all the municipalities, know nothing of what is transpiring. In yearly elected representative bodies the personnel is evanescent, precisely the same defect that Municipal Councils have, viz., no continuity. Each year's councils having membership in said Union formulate ideas for advocating changes in the Municipal Act at annual meetings of the Union. Supporting the respective council's suggestions, they are often entirely ignored, and different measures substituted by the Union of Municipalities of B. C. They certainly know nothing of the ultimate action of the Union before it becomes law, in most cases.

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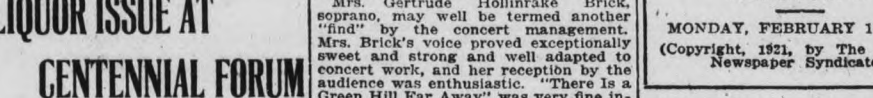
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LIQUOR ISSUE AT CENTENNIAL FORUM

George Bell Speaks on Liquor Conditions in Scotland

George Bell, ex-M. P. F., gave his first public address on the prohibition fight in Scotland since his return from that country, when he spoke yesterday afternoon before the Centennial Forum.

Scotland did not despair of the result, and the people there were more determined than ever to win the fight against the drink evil, said Mr. Bell. To this end a strong organization had been formed, and at a future date they hoped to win out.

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ELOCUTIONIST CHARMS BAND AUDIENCE AT FINE CONCERT

An enthusiastic audience greeted the numbers given by the G. W. V. A. Band and three assisting artists here at the concert given at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening.

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HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1921 (Copyright, 1921, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

During the busy hours of this day threatening signs prevail. Saturn and Neptune are in malefic sway, from morning until after sundown, when Mercury is strongly helpful.

It is a time when the mental vision may be sadly distorted, the tendency being toward depression and self-pity.

There is a menacing rule for labor matters, strong influences making for the disintegration of organized bodies being apparent.

New leaders in industrial centers will rise this year and one will earn national fame.

Although this is the day for lovers, Venus and Uranus are not exercising power and it is wise to avoid meetings if romance is to be encouraged.

Women are to be aggressive workers, if the seers are to be believed, and will more and more take the initiative in love affairs.

Two eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon, which will occur this year are interpreted as sinister. In April the eclipse of the Sun, which will take place in the second decade of Aries, is likely to cause the fall of a king.

Farmers should expect the corruption or blighting of fruit, owing to planetary influences that will be effective in the spring.

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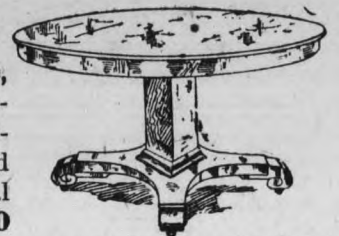
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—Children's, First Floor

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- Heavy Working Socks** in natural and grey; regular 35¢. On sale at **25¢**
- Fancy Colored Cashmere Socks** and all-wool heather mixtures; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. At **\$1.00**
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Groceteria Daily Bulletin

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

- Sunlight Soap, pkg. **29¢**
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg., **11¢**
- Lanka Tea, lb. **56¢**
- Libby Marmalade, tin **80¢**
- Quaker Scotch Brand Pearled Barley, 15 pkgs. **12¢**
- Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee, lb. **60¢**
- Stanley's Crabapple Jelly, jar **45¢**
- Corn Starch, pkg. **11¢**
- Spencer's Pure Cocoa, 50c lb. value, lb. **31¢**
- Oxo Cubes, small tin, 2 for **19¢**
- Robin Hood Oats, pkg. **24¢**
- Sheriff's Jelly Powders, 2 for **21¢**
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SAANICH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT ROYAL OAK TO-MORROW

As a necessary preliminary to the conference between the Council and School Board of Saanich, which is timed to take place on Tuesday, one of the essential details of the Board's estimates is that of the teachers' salaries. Following a meeting of the chairman with the teachers on Saturday, it is reported that an opportunity will be given at a meeting of the Board to-night to hear a deputation of teachers on the subject. The conference of Tuesday has been called at the request of the

Social Personal

Lent and its curtailment of private dances and parties was largely responsible for the success of the dance at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, when an unusually large number of guests danced amid the pleasant surroundings at this popular rendezvous. Among the many tea-parties were those of Miss E. McLennan, who entertained eighteen guests; Mr. Millard, with eight; Mr. Pattullo, with eight; Mrs. Harold Eberts, with six; Mrs. Stirling, with six; Major Martyn, with six; Mrs. Burgess, with six; Mrs. Holmes, with six; Mrs. Surpliss, with six; Miss Caverhurst, with six; Miss F. A. Anderson, with six; and others present included: with Miss A. Walker and niece, of Acme, Alta.; H. B. Armitage and Mrs. Armitage, of Edmonton; D. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, of Camrose, Alta.; Hugh G. Gordon, of Banff, Alta.; Miss Middleton, of Vulcan, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. House and Mr. and Mrs. H. Diets, of High River, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, of Vulcan, Alta.; E. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, of Saskatoon, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, of Montreal, wife of the former chief of the C. P. R. hotel system, is shortly expected in Victoria on her way to join her husband at Westholme, V. I., where he has established a ranch, known as the Marriot, who has been for some years in charge of the C. P. R. gardens at Etburne, will take over the working management of the ranch.

A very pleasant surprise, given by girl friends, took the form of a personal shower on Miss Kitty Moir, a February bride elect, at her home, 417 Vancouver Street. The gifts were concealed in a beautifully decorated box, with the proverbial Kewpie peeping out from a full blown pink rose. A very pleasant musical evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Moir. Those present were: The Misses, M. Law, M. Hepting, F. Castleton, M. Bartholomew, K. Porter, C. Lamb, M. Stewart, H. Pottinger, E. Pottinger, P. Beecroft, B. Simpson, A. Andros, H. Wood and M. Morton. Mesdames Moir, Pottinger, Jones, Pinkerton and Eason.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. P. Jaynes, Charles Marshall, H. M. Dickie, G. C. Shore, Mrs. E. Maitland Dougall, and Miss Maitland Dougall, of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearson, of James Island, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trench, of Salt Spring Island, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord, of Bella Coola, Max H. Ruhman, of Vernon, V. K. Meakin, of Nanaimo, Mrs. O. Collier, of Francois Lake, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. E. Renn, T. P. Crowther, E. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Graham, J. H. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean, Miss Courtenay and T. T. Wright, of Vancouver, Mrs. A. T. Sandison and A. Wright, of Port Angeles, J. H. Francis, of Seattle, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. E. Morrice, of London, England, B. C. Frost, of Blairmore, Alberta, P. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Victor L. Leigh (nee Miss Tilly Moncreiff-Mawer) will receive

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FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

Part I Old-fashioned little girl in the room a long, long time ago, but never until this night had she done more than look out from her frame.

All the toys were glad when the big logs did not burn away and were left in the fireplace at night. The coals made the room bright and warm, and when the magic hour struck they would gather around the fireplace and have a jolly time.

But one night when the clock struck the last stroke of 12, before any of the toys could move or speak out from her frame on the wall leaped the Old-fashioned Little Girl.

I must tell you what she wore. On her head was a poke-bonnet of yellow straw, trimmed with rosebuds, leaves at the side, where long, pink ribbons were fastened, which tied under her little chin, and on the top were two loops of the ribbon.

She wore a black velvet jacket over a flowered skirt, which stood out all around and was caught up on the sides with tiny, black velvet bows.

While all this was very interesting and pretty, it was the face that looked out from the poke-bonnet that made you look again. The cheeks were like two roses and little black curls clustered about her sweet face. Two, big black eyes looked straight at you and in their depths you saw a smile, ready to speak.

On this night, when the clock struck the last stroke, that is just what that pretty little midget did. "Who are you?" asked my old friends," it asked, and then out from the frame stepped the Old-fashioned Little Girl.

On the edge of the frame she placed one little slipper, and the little hands holding on to the sides of the frame. Then out came the other foot and this she placed on the shelf, and there she stood looking all around the playroom. "Where are all my old friends?" again she asked.

Beautiful French Doll, dressed in the latest style, replied: "I don't believe they are here, unless it is Teddy Bear. He has been here longer than any of us."

"Teddy Bear?" the Little Girl repeated. "I never heard of him. It was Nina, a big rag doll, and Lydia, a wax doll, who were my friends in the old days, and, O, yes, there was a dear little china doll, with black hair and blue eyes, named Betty. O, I do wish I could find them."

Then all the toys held their breath, for right off of the big shelf jumped the Little Girl, landing on the floor on her feet, safe and sound. "O—O!" gasped all the toys. "The Little Girl, smoothing her flowered dress. "I have done that before. You can jump from high places and not be hurt a bit of you know how."

"O, what a funny dress you have on," said the Little Girl to Beautiful French Doll. "And don't you ever go to sleep? My wax doll used to shut her eyes. She was the latest thing in dolls when I was here."

"I am the very latest style doll," explained French Doll, "and all the newest ones are like me."

BIG PROGRAMME FOR CABARET TO-NIGHT

To-night at the Empress Hotel the Aerial League will hold its long-anticipated cabaret, the social and financial success of which is already well assured with every table taken and an unusually large number of tickets sold.

The complete programme of the affair is as follows: One Step.....Good Times Fox Trot.....Kismet Waltz.....Thou Art the Jester Song.....The Jester Kenneth Angus Fox Trot.....Some Little Bird Song.....Olive Me All of You Miss Mamie Fraser Fox Trot.....Feather Your Nest Waltz.....Alice Blue Gown Dance.....Egyptian Ballet One Step.....Nobody to Love Song.....Down Vauxhall Way Miss S. L. Wardell Fox Trot.....All She'd Say Violin Solos.....Selected Miss Mary Izard Waltz.....Kiss a Miss Song.....If You Could Care for Me Kenneth Angus and Chorus One Step.....Toodles Song.....Selected Mrs. J. A. Young Fox Trot.....Margie Song.....Who Can Tell R. B. Mackenzie Waltz.....Love in Lilac Time The Valentine A Young Man's Fancy Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort Fox Trot.....Where the Flies Go Song.....Just Like a Gipsy J. Gordon Cooks One Step.....Avalon

PAVLOVA ARTIST GIVES FAMOUS DANCE

Mlle. Charlebois Creates Sensation as Her Own Joan Robert Blue Bird

Mademoiselle Charlebois, who was formerly touring with Pavlova, but is now conducting her own toe and ballet dancing studio here, appeared at the Criterion Saturday night as Mlle. Joan Robert, presenting her "Dance of the Blue Bird."

The cabaret was crowded for the exhibition. This is the dance which Mademoiselle Charlebois composed and arranged herself and first presented at the Century Theatre, New York City, before more than 2,500 persons when she was only fourteen. It gained for Mademoiselle her first fame which spread across the continent and made her a professional of national reputation.

The dance begins with the Blue Bird at dawn greeting the rising sun with toe-dancing gestures. It continues throughout the day until the setting of the sun when the Blue Bird sinks gracefully. Mademoiselle on Saturday night wore her notable Minneapolis fluffly ballet skirt with pale blue silk corsage. The dress was supported by tiny shoulder straps. Blue feathers and a bandeau completed her costume.

Saxophonist Webb, who is said to be the most accomplished jazz artist at present at liberty on the Coast, has been signed up to further energize the dancing at the Criterion. Bert Waud is singing the rag-time between dances, and as such has the sentiments of the songs.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts About Your Name: Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel. By Mildred Marshall. (Copyright, 1921, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) MAY.

ENGLAND OLD AND NEW

Dean Coleman of B. C. University to Address Women's Canadian Club To-morrow. To-morrow afternoon at 3.15, at the Empress Hotel, Dean Coleman, of the Faculty of the University of British Columbia will give an address on "England, Old and New" before the Women's Canadian Club.

Local Council of Women.—The Local Council of Women will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, commencing each day at 10 o'clock, in the Metropolitan Sunday School, corner of Quadra and Pandora Avenues.

Social Personal

Mrs. Grace Davenport, formerly of Victoria, passed through the city on Saturday afternoon, en route to North Pender Island, after spending the past three months in Vancouver as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Walker.

Miss Winifred Winterburn, who has been spending the Winter with relatives in Toronto, will leave shortly for a visit to England, expecting to return to Victoria in June.

E. Rutledge and Mrs. Rutledge, R. Forrest, A. O. Evans, C. Bergman, C. P. Plowman and Mrs. Plowman, L. Barrett and P. Forrest, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

L. E. Drake and Mrs. Drake, of Graham Island; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Backer, of Happy Valley; Paul Helian, of Comox, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

J. C. Green, of Golden; R. G. Moseley, of Stewart; Geo. Odell, of Prince Rupert; W. C. Sparkes and Mrs. Sparkes, of Terrace, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

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Laidley Towers was en fete. The Duchess, determined that every conceivable stunt should be carried out which would make for the entertainment of her guests, had spared no pains to make the evening successful. The Duke, bored to extinction, had been five times routed out of his study by his indefatigable spouse, and was now, at the moment Hugh first came in sight of the house, engaged in shaking hands with a tall, aristocratic-looking Indian. . . .

"How do you do," he murmured vaguely. "What did you say the dam' fellow's name was, my dear?" he whispered in a hoarse undertone to the Duchess, who stood beside him welcoming the distinguished foreigner.

"We're so glad you could come, Mr. Ram Dar," remarked the Duchess affably. "Everyone is so looking forward to your wonderful entertainment." Round her neck were the historic pearls, and as the Indian bowed low over her outstretched hand, his eyes gleamed for a second.

"Your race is too kind," his voice was so low and deep, and he glanced thoughtfully around the circle of faces near him. "Maybe the sands that come from the mountains that speak the truth; maybe the gods will be silent. Who knows. . . who knows?"

As if unconsciously his gaze rested on the Duke, who manfully rose to the occasion.

"Precisely, Mr. Rum Rum," he murmured helpfully, "who indeed? If they let you down, don't you trust in man nor in man's system of civilization, but in Christ, who is soon to come."

"He comes to break oppression. To set the captive free. To take away the yoke of sin. And rule in equity."

It had been the Marquis of Laidley himself who had suggested getting hold of this celebrated performer, who had apparently never been in England before. And since the Marquis of Laidley's coming-of-age was the cause of the whole evening's entertainment, his suggestion had been hailed with acclamation. How he had heard about the Indian, and from whom, were points about which he was very vague; but since he was a very vague young man, he elicited no comment. The main thing was that here, in the flesh, was a dark, mysterious performer of the occult, and what more could a housewife desire. In the general excitement Hugh Drummond crept closer to the open window. It was the Duchess he was concerned with, and her pearls, and the arrival of the Indian was not going to put him off his guard. . . . Then suddenly his jaw tightened: Irma Peterson had entered the room with young Laidley. The Duke, who was standing by the door, asked the Duchess—"The lights down" or the window shut?"

"No, I thank you," returned the Indian. "The night is still, and the dark with strange thoughts, that thronged upon me as I drew nigh to the house—whispering through the trees. Again he fixed his eyes on the Duke. "What is your pleasure, Protector of the Poor?"

"Mine?" cried that pillar of the House of Lords, hurriedly stifling the truth, "but if the gods speak the truth, and the sand does not lie, I can but say what is written."

From a pocket in his robe he took a bag and two small round discs, and placing them on a table stood waiting.

"I am ready," he announced. "Who first will learn of the things that are written on my tablet? . . . You, didn't you better do it in private, Mr. Rum?" murmured the Duke apprehensively. "I mean, don't you know, it might be a little embarrassing if the jolly old gods really do give tongue; and I don't see anybody getting killed in the rush."

"Is there so much to conceal?" demanded the Indian, glancing round the group, contempt in his brooding eyes. "In the lands that lie beyond the snows we have nothing to conceal. There is nothing that can be concealed, because all is known."

And it was at that moment that the intent watcher outside began to shake with silent mirth. For the face was the face of the Indian, Ram Dar, but the voice was the voice of Lakington. It struck him that the next ten minutes or so might be well worth while. The problem of removing the pearls from the Duchess's neck before such an assembly seemed to present a certain amount of difficulty even to such an expert as Henry. And Hugh, crouched near the window, so as to miss nothing. He crept near enough, in fact, to steal a look at Irma, and in doing so saw something which made him rub his eyes. The woman, once more, she was standing on the outskirts of the group, an evening wrap thrown loosely over her arm. She edged a step or two towards the window, which was occupied, as the place of honor, by a small inlaid Chinese cabinet—a box standing on four grotesquely carved legs. The beautiful ornament, and he dimly remembered having heard its history—a story which reflected considerable glory on the predatory nature of a previous Duke. At the moment, however, he was not concerned with its past history, but with its present fate; and it was the consummate quickness of the girl that made him rub his eyes.

She took one lightning glance at the other guests who were craning eagerly forward round the Indian; then she half dropped her wrap on the table and picked it up again. It was now so rapidly, so naturally, that for a while Hugh thought he had made a mistake. And then a slight rearrangement of her wrap to conceal a handkerchief, as she joined the others, dispelled any doubts. The small inlaid Chinese cabinet now standing on the table was not the one that had been here previously. The signal was under Irma Peterson's cloak. . . .

Evidently the scene was now set—the necessary props were in position—and the Duke, with a slight impatience for the principal event. But the principal performer seemed in no hurry. In fact, in his dry way Lakington was thoroughly enjoying himself. An intimate inside knowledge of the skeletons that rattled their bones in the cupboard of most of those present enabled the gods to speak with disconcerting accuracy, and as each victim insisted on somebody new facing the sands that came from beyond the mountains, the performance seemed likely to last indefinitely.

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essentially Goddess and that was the cause of discord and disunion," said Mr. Inkster. "We see this in the case of Rome when a Goddess democracy—which of all Goddess things is the saddest—rent the Empire asunder. Democracy without God means revolution, and the only form of government which will satisfy such a temperament is a republic."

"This part of the prophecy deals with our own day and the cry which is sometimes heard, 'God save the people!' From where is it, and the answer is: 'From themselves.' All over America to-day, while there are in some places some vestige of monarchy, there is a spirit of republicanism and democracy, which is largely without God. It is demanding, not salvation which cannot save, but legislation which cannot save."

"At this point in the dream a stone appears which smites the image and causes it to redden. I shall not labor the meaning of the stone but simply say: I believe this stone is Christ. My optimism does not lead me to trust in man nor in man's system of civilization, but in Christ, who is soon to come."

"He comes to break oppression. To set the captive free. To take away the yoke of sin. And rule in equity."

PROPHECY'S LESSON IN MODERN LIFE

Rev. J. G. Inkster Continues Series of Addresses on Daniel

Continuing a series of addresses on prophecy, Rev. J. G. Inkster yesterday at First Presbyterian Church contrasted the lesson of the dream of Nebuchadnezzar, related in the early chapters of Daniel, with the teaching of the fall of Empires and the coming of Christ as the destructive powers of material, and the builder of the only permanent foundation of civilization. "There is a certain class," he said, "sometimes described as unholly rationalistic destructive critics, who, in order to save their own theories, are determined to destroy Daniel. If Daniel is authentic, then the prophecy must be divinely and fully inspired. I believe it is and I proceed in that belief."

"Chapter two deals with Nebuchadnezzar's dream. This king had captured Jerusalem and carried away the temple vessels and the cream of the youth to Babylon. In doing this he showed both power and wisdom. As great power and wisdom as Britain showed in conquering the South African Republics and then giving them their political autonomy with such men as Botha and Smuts as leaders."

The King's Uneasiness.

"But political success did not ensure personal peace. Nebuchadnezzar was uneasy. He asked: Watchman, what of the night? He had bad dreams. 'Uneasy rests the head that dreams a crown.' Success does not guarantee sleep. It is reported that an American millionaire had to have a lamp at his bedside every night. I should not be surprised if some Canadian millionaires had to have the same thing," said Mr. Inkster.

"This is the natural explanation of the king's dream. He dreamed he remembered the process, but not the substance. He calls his cabinet ministers in, and demands that they should tell him what he was dreaming about and what it meant. They answered, we can't do that, and no man can. Then, said the king, you must die. How unreasonable! The natural man won't accept things by faith because they seem to him unreasonable, and yet he himself is the incarnation of unreasonableness."

Daniel's Opportunity.

"Daniel hears of the crisis. He remembers: 'Man's extremity is God's opportunity.' Daniel had no more confidence in the ability of man than these pagans have, but God is our refuge and our strength. A very present help in time of trouble.' He says: 'God can make known both the dream and its meaning. Daniel was a real spiritualist. For, by the help of God, 'He dipped into the future far as human eyes could see.'"

"Surely this is a remarkable experience," continued Mr. Inkster. "Here is God dealing personally with a pagan king. This king was 'not far from the kingdom.' Oh, if we only knew it 'God is waiting to be gracious' even to the worst of us, if we only let Him."

"Stop for a moment and compare Nebuchadnezzar's dream and Daniel's vision. They both saw the same thing. But the king—the natural man of the world—saw the nations of the earth as one whole image—a man Daniel the enlightened man of God saw the nations of the earth as beast devouring one another. Judge for yourselves—in the light of profane history—which is truer to fact."

Too Heavy Civilization.

"Again, there is a certain class of optimists—for there is more than one kind of optimism—in the world today who says: 'As civilization proceeds it progresses.' According to the values of these metals—gold, silver, brass, iron and clay—this image teaches that civilization deteriorates. Further, according to the specific gravity of metals the image is top heavy, and so is our civilization; there is far too much of the head about it and not nearly enough of the heart," continued the speaker.

"Most students of the Bible who study the Bible at least as much as other books, know the meaning of this image. The head of gold represents the Babylonian Empire—the Empire where that dangerous idea 'the divine right of kings,' was born. This Empire was pagan, but it was united and autocratic. The breast of silver represents Medo-Persia, that period when authority began to decay and aristocracy began to make itself felt. The belly of brass represents Greece when authority suffered a further decay and the military made itself felt. The legs, feet and ten toes of iron and clay represent Rome when authority reached its last blow and democracy made itself felt. Empire was hopelessly rent."

Pagan Empires.

All these Empires, as such, were

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PHILIPPINE TRADE SHOWS GROWTH

The official figures on Philippine trade for the year 1920 break all records.

The total imports and exports for that year amounted to \$300,562,138, an increase of \$64,000,000 over the figures for 1919, which were \$236,562,138. The record for 1920, which is the highest in the history of Philippine commerce, was reached despite the unfavorable rate of exchange, which ranged during the year from 3 per cent. to 12 per cent.

The total imports for 1920 were \$149,438,282.50, as against \$128,649,624 for 1919. The United States contributed \$92,289,778 of the imports, or about 62 per cent. The total exports for 1920 were \$151,123,855.50, as against \$117,912,514 for 1919. Of this total exports the United States absorbed \$105,216,262.52, or 69 per cent.

The biggest item was sugar. Of this commodity \$48,619,280 was exported, \$39,343.50 of which went to the United States. The next item was hemp, which reached to a total of \$35,862,000, of which \$20,614,925 went to the United States. Coconut oil amounted to \$23,268,886.50, practically all of which was absorbed by the United States.

to you.

R. W. V. de B., Died February 14.

For love of you, these garments that I wore Should be preserved unto the day I die. They hold for me an ever-living store Of priceless hours gone by.

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Because these trinkets and this silken House, Were prized by you—were held against your heart— They have become too dear for me to part.

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IRISH COBBLER IS FAVORITE POTATO

Tests of Potatoes Show Outstanding Advantages of Variety

During the past four years the Commission of Conservation has been conducting illustration work in Dundas County, Ontario. One branch of the work has been that for the purpose of illustrating improved methods of farming. Among the lines followed have been variety tests of farm crops. The results of the tests with potatoes are very valuable. During the seasons of 1917-18, 1918-19, the Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain varieties were grown side by side during 1920 the Dooley variety was grown in addition to these. The Irish Cobbler is now unmistakably the favorite in the county. Each year since they were first tried on these farms the farmers conducting the illustration work have not been able to meet the demand from the neighbors for seed.

The Irish Cobbler has given the highest average yield, has been freer from rot than any of the other varieties tried, and is an excellent table potato. One of the farmers conducting the test reports: "The Dooleys and Green Mountains yielded 37 bushels each from the bag planted, while the Irish Cobblers yielded 40 bushels from the same amount of seed." Another writes: "The Dooleys and Green Mountains rotted badly and the Irish Cobblers were about all we had to fall back upon."

Another says in his report: "The Cobblers are still our favorites as regards both yield and freedom from rot."

Seed grown in New Brunswick has been tried out along with home-grown seed. In most instances the New Brunswick seed gave higher yields but in some cases where the home-grown seed had been carefully selected there was little if any difference.

Varieties of proven merit should be chosen, the seed should be taken from high yielding hills and only the smooth tubers free from scab and rot used for planting. Attention to these matters will certainly mean increased yields and greater profits.—F. C. Nunnick in "Conservation."

PATERNAL ANXIETY

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DOLLAR OPERATED SAILERS FORMERLY VISITED THIS PORT. Ex-German Ships Coming From Santa Rosalia in Good Shape.

Former German sailers, well-known in North Pacific waters in pre-war days, will again shortly be seen on the British Columbia coast, this time, however, under the flag of the Canadian Dollar Company.

The special interest which attaches to this sale centres around the condition of the vessels. Below the waterline it is conceded that the thick marine growth has protected the steel plates from salt water action.

The port being under control of a French company, it is not to be supposed that the Germans received any great welcome. They are, however, out of the breakwater and the crews all remained aboard.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.64; 29. sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.65; 27. sea smooth. Spoke str. Cape Lazo, 8 p.m., off Adm. lat. 48.23 N., long. 125.16 W., westbound; spoke str. Empress of Asia, 10.35 p.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 51.56 N., long. 153.44 W., westbound; spoke str. Empress of Japan, 10 p.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 51.90 N., long. 149.05 W., eastbound; spoke str. Eemdyk, 11.40 p.m., left Portland 1 p.m., for Vancouver, B.C.; spoke str. Arizona Maru, 1 a.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 48.46 N., long. 135.52 W., eastbound; spoke str. Princess Maquina, 6.10 a.m., left Quatsino 6 a.m., southbound.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.06; 29. sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.32; 27. sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.76; 30. sea smooth. Passed out str. Princess Mary, 1 a.m., southbound; spoke str. Wairuna, 5 a.m., off Harold Point, northbound.

Rev. Mr. Milliken, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Harrison, has received \$100 increase in salary.

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN DUE HERE TO-MORROW BRINGING GOOD LIST

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. Dixon-Hopcraft, R.N.R., which is due to reach this port from the Orient to-morrow, has 50 first, 25 second and 500 steerage passengers.

TRACES HISTORY OF SALMON CANNING Industry Dates Back on Coast to 1863

In the course of an address by Rotarian J. Galloway to the Nanaimo Rotary Club on Salmon Canning, Mr. Galloway reviewed the history of the salmon canning industry on the Pacific coast, the first cannery being built on the Fraser River in 1863 by Mr. Annandale.

Continuing his address Mr. Galloway stated that prior to the war chums and pinks were not packed on Vancouver Island to any great extent, but in 1918 owing to the great demand for canned salmon at a lower price than sockeye and spring, the chums and pinks were canned in considerable quantities.

The market for the greater portion of the pack of pink and chum salmon was found in Europe, large quantities being shipped to France, Belgium and Italy, to replace other articles of food which could not be produced or otherwise obtained owing to the war.

In concluding his address, Mr. Galloway dealt at length with the several methods of catching salmon, viz., by gill net, purse seines and traps, the two first named being the ones used in local waters.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc. for February 1921.

The time used in Pacific standard, from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight, the figures for high water to distinguish high water in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously two successive tidal periods without turning.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BEATRICE AWAITS REMOVAL OF ATLAS TO EMERGO SURVEY

C. P. R. Ship Reached Esquimalt Yesterday With Canvas Patch Over Bows

With a canvas patch over her bows, effectively covering the damage caused by running ashore at Steep Island, the S. S. Princess Beatrice, reached Esquimalt yesterday morning to be hauled out for survey.

Work is being rushed on the Standard Oil tanker Atlas, which now occupies the marine railway, and if it is possible to float the Atlas to-night, the Beatrice will be hauled out immediately.

The temporary patch proved most effective with the assistance of the pumps, and from all outward appearances the Beatrice was none the worse for her mishap.

Nearly 1,000 tons of freight were in the hold at the time of the accident, and while part of the freight was waterlogged, the major portion had not been touched.

As soon as the extent of the damage has been ascertained following survey, the Beatrice contract will be awarded. It is generally understood that Yarrows, Ltd., will get the work.

The steamship Prince Rupert, which has been lying at the Yarrows wharf since she reached here from Swanson Bay, was this morning floated into Esquimalt graving basin.

TONNAGE PRICES PHENOMENALLY LOW

A late list of unsold ships recently published in New York shows that the Emperor, Bismarck, Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Bremen, Cap Polonic, Graf Waldersee, Patricia, Pretoria and the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm—all passenger liners having registers in excess of 10,000 gross tons—are still awaiting purchasers.

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SHIP IS DRIFTING HELPLESS IN ICE PACK; AID IS SENT

New York, Feb. 14.—Caught in a heavy ice pack off Louisiana, N. S., the British steamship Bristol City, without coal for steam or heat, is helpless and drifting north, according to a second radio message received here by the United States naval communications service.

SCHOONER DRIVES IN GALE ON COMPLETING HER HOMEWARD VOYAGE

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 14.—The schooner Elizabeth Fearn ended her forty-day voyage from Bahia to this port by rolling ashore outside the harbor in a heavy southerly gale. The crew was taken off by the coastguard, but the vessel is a total loss.

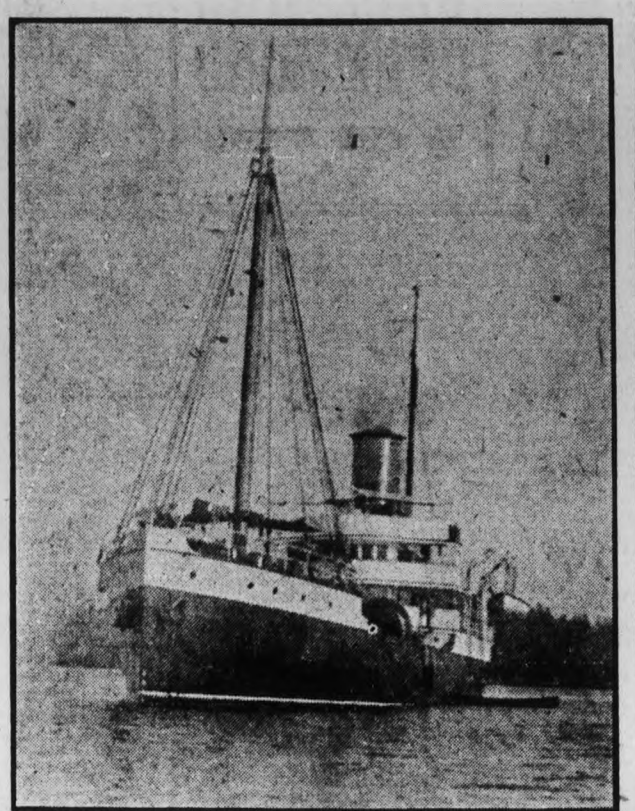
DROPPED DEAD.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 14.—George H. Stone, aged thirty-six, dropped dead from heart failure last night on his way home from church.

HONORED BY FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Elliott F. Shepard, formerly of New York, has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor for his relief work during the war.

WILL MAKE CRUISE AROUND ISLAND



The replacing of the Hequat whistling buoy will be one of the most important tasks assigned to the Dominion Lighthouse tender Estevan, which is posted to leave port to-morrow for the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

BLUE FUNNEL SERVICE FROM UNITED KINGDOM

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The Blue Funnel Steamship Line is making preparations to have a regular service between the Pacific Coast ports of North America and the United Kingdom by putting on a service every two months.

ARIZONA AND EMPRESS DOCKING TO-MORROW

Offshore arrivals to-morrow include the passenger liners Arizona Maru and Empress of Japan, both in 4,000 tons tonnage.

O. S. K. Boat Will Reach Station at Noon; Japan Four Hours Later

The Arizona Maru will reach quarantine at noon and will be followed at the station by the C. P. O. S. liner which is expected to make William Head about 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

A. E. Disney Becomes Assistant to Manager of I.M.M. at Chicago

Announcement is made of the appointment of A. E. Disney to the position of assistant manager for the International Mercantile Marine Lines at Chicago. Mr. Disney formerly was Seattle representative for the company and a well-known figure in Victoria transportation circles.

SHIPBUILDERS ON STRIKE ARE REFUSED RELIEF AT TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Several shipbuilders who have been on strike here for some time applied to the civic relief headquarters on Saturday for relief, but were refused.

WILL BUILD YACHT HERE.

Vice-Commodore Genge, of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, is having a forty-foot yawl designed by Ted Geary, the well-known racing yacht designer, of Seattle.

ON SUEZ ROUTE.

Cable advices state that the steamship M. S. Dollar passed Gibraltar, February 7, en route for New York. This is the first steamship of the Robert Dollar Line to make the trip through the Suez Canal on the Oriental-New York route.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table showing sunrise and sunset times for various dates in February 1921.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C. U. S. Congress has been asked for \$5,000,000 for enlargement of Ellis Island, N. Y., immigration station.

PASSENGER SAILING TO AUSTRALIA IS POSSIBLE IN MARCH

Canadian - Australasian Line May Get Makura Into Commission

There is every indication that a determined effort will be made to get at least one of the Canadian-Australasian Line passenger steamships into commission this month on the Sydney-Victoria route.

Since they arrived on the other side the Niagara and the Makura have been tied up at Sydney by the disastrous strike which has completely disrupted the Australian ocean services.

Figuring on February 24. According to word received by the agents on this coast it is possible that the Makura may get away from Sydney by February 24, and in that event there will be a return sailing to Australia from this port about the third week in March.

NEW GERMAN SHIP FOR PACIFIC TRADE

Freighter Kurland Is Purchased by Canadian Robert Dollar Line

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The freighter Kurland, built in Germany during the war and launched last year, has been purchased from the British Ministry of Shipping by the Canadian Robert Dollar Steamship Company.

The Kurland was handed over to Great Britain by Germany before a pound of freight was placed in her holds, so that she is a brand new ship. She is a vessel of 16,000 tons displacement and will be added to the New York-Vancouver-Orient service.

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TO EUROPE TRANS-ATLANTIC SAILINGS.

Table listing trans-Atlantic sailings to Europe, including ship names, dates, and agents.

ON SUEZ ROUTE.

Table listing Suez route sailings, including ship names, dates, and agents.

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Army and Navy Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans, will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, 8:30 o'clock, at the Hamley Building.

Men's Clothing Wanted.—The Friendly Help Society is in urgent need of a donation of men's and youth's clothing for several destitute cases, and would welcome any gifts of this nature.

Gaelic Society Dance

Following the regular business meeting of the Gaelic Society in Orange Hall, Wednesday night an informal dance will be held. Good music will be provided.

Winter Garden Affair

The I. O. O. F. is preparing a novel programme for an entertainment which is to be known as the Winter Garden Picnic. The affair will be held Wednesday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Government Street.

Saatchi Teachers' Salary

The question of teachers' salaries was discussed when the Saatchi School Board met the teachers in Tolmie school on Saturday when the new case submitted by the teachers was debated, but no decision reached. Chairman Holloway said that while the teachers' case was a strong one, taxation would not permit of an increase being made and in no event could such a move be made until the next term, the beginning of the school year. The matter will be discussed further to-night, and the teachers will ask the Council and ratepayers to consider the matter when they meet the School Board to-morrow night to discuss school taxation.

BRIEF LOCALS

Oak Bay Council.—The Oak Bay Council will meet Tuesday night at 8.30, by-laws and general business to be under consideration.

Frontiermen To Meet.—A meeting of the Legion of Frontiermen Victoria City Squadron, will be held in the Army and Navy Rooms to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Luxton Women's Institute.—The Women's Institute will hold their bi-monthly meeting at the Luxton Hall, on Wednesday, February 16, at 2 p. m., when all members are requested to be present.

Lecture on Japan.—A lecture on "Peking and the Great Wall of China" will be given by H. S. Pringle in the Metropolitan Church school room on Tuesday evening, February 22, under the auspices of the Educational Committee of the Y. M. C. A. The lecture will be illustrated.

Harriers Meet.—A big harriers' meet will take place to-night at 8 o'clock at the G. W. V. A., when the members from the different clubs will assemble to hold a run which will commence at the club quarters, and thence to Oak Bay Junction and back.

The Starry Heavens.—"The Starry Heavens" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by W. E. Harper, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, before the St. Andrew's Y. P. S. to-night. The lecture will be illustrated. All young people are invited to attend.

Eleventh Machine Gun Brigade.—The regular weekly parade of No. 1 company will take place at the Bay Street Armory at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, February 15, 1921, dress, drill order, mechanism, gun drill, swimming. All ranks are expected to be present on this parade and are asked to make a special effort to bring new members along to the unit.

Phyic Research Society.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Phytic Research Society hold a pleasant little social in the way of a whist drive in their new hall, Drake Block, 1414 Douglas Street. E. Middleton acted as convener, aided by Mrs. Harris. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Greaves; second prize, Mrs. Berryman; first men's prize, D. Rhodes; second men's prize, E. Middleton; consolation prize, Mrs. Aspinall. The ladies hope to have a good attendance next Friday to aid in the cause.

Kumtiks Club Met.—"What the Franchise Has Meant to Women" was the subject of an able and interesting address given by Miss Wiggles before the members of the Kumtiks Club at their semi-monthly luncheon to-day in the Gallery Theatres. Twenty members, including the president, Miss Brown, were in attendance. Speakers arranged for the next three meetings are Mrs. Brentford, who will speak at the next luncheon on February 28; Miss Russell, to speak at the evening meeting on March 7, and Mrs. Austin to speak on March 14.

To Entertain To-night.—All members of the G. W. V. A., their wives and lady friends, are invited to a concert, social and dance to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the G. W. V. A. Hall, Fort Street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association. A splendid programme has been arranged to take place for the first hour or so after which dancing and refreshments will be served. Card tables will be provided for those not dancing. The committee has been working hard on the preparations for this get-together concert, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be present. No charge is being made.

Quitting Bee at Lake Hill.—The usual monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will take the form of a quilting bee to be held to-morrow, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the Lake Hill school. Members from the Keating, Gordon Head and Strawberry Vale Women's Institutes will co-operate for the affair. Mrs. Dennis Harris and Miss Macpherson will give a demonstration on wool-carding. The pure wool has been kindly donated by Mr. Mercer, of Cedar Hill, inner covers by Mrs. Mercer and outer covers by W. A. to Health Centre. The meeting will be open to visitors from 2 p. m. until 2.30 p. m.

In Police Court.—Sanich Bill and Ruben Joe, Kuper Island Indians, were each found guilty of having liquor in their homes, and fined \$25, with the option of one month in default of payment in the police court this morning. James another Indian, was fined \$5 or five days' option for being drunk, Chinese liquor figuring extensively in all three cases. William Roy paid \$5 for a like offence.

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NOTABLE CASE IS AGAIN MENTIONED

Finlayson vs. Martin in Supreme Court Chambers To-day

In Supreme Court Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory, C. G. White, acting for Mr. Justice Martin in the mortgage action of Finlayson versus Martin, and Martin versus Finlayson, made application for an order to compel Miss Finlayson to answer certain questions in connection with the statement of claim. Counsel for the defendant contended that of the five mortgages in question only two were the real property of the plaintiff in the foreclosure, and that the other three were acquired, alleging without equity by the present holder. The order asked for was the right to compel Miss Finlayson to come into possession of all mortgages, in effect apparently to question the legality of consolidation by the plaintiff of all five mortgages.

PLAN TO CHALLENGE SUNDAY CONCERTS

Lord's Day Alliance Will Consider Popular Features

Organized Sunday amusement may become a thing of the past in Victoria if plans at present under consideration are put into effect. Persons have investigated the alleged evils of band concerts held in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday evenings and intend to place the facts before the Lord's Day Alliance to-morrow evening.

SEARCHING FOR MISSING KIWIANIAN

Disappearance of S. B. Netherby, Former Victorian, Causes Alarm to Friends

S. B. Netherby, an elderly gentleman who has been missing from his home at 1842 Venables Street Vancouver, since Wednesday last, has not yet been located. He is thought to have wandered into the woods between Exhibition Park and Coquitlam, probably near Barnet, where large search parties have been diligently at work since the middle of last week in an effort to locate him. Led by Inspector Cruickshanks and Inspector Owen, members of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club are endeavoring to find the missing man.

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KEYNOTE SHOULD BE PUBLIC EFFICIENCY

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Dines Heads of His Department

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, entertained his departmental heads at a dinner at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening.

Replying to a toast in his honor, proposed by G. R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands, Hon. Mr. Pattullo touched on the work of the Department during his term of four years in office, recounting some of the difficulties which had to be overcome and pointing the way to further progress for the future.

The Minister dwelt on the fact that, while much depended on the policies enunciated by the Government, a great responsibility rested on the officials in charge of administration in the proper carrying out of these policies in the interests of the public, who had placed the Government in office.

The keynote of Mr. Pattullo's speech was "Make the Lands Department the most efficient in the public service."

When There Were Only Five.

Each guest also replied. An interesting account of the early days of the service was given by Harry Cathcart, the "doyen" of the Department. In reminiscence he told of the days, thirty-seven years ago, when the work of the Lands, Public Works, Mines, Forests, Water and Survey branches of the service was carried on by a Chief Commissioner, Surveyor-General, Draughtsman, Clerk of Records and office boy.

The guests of the Minister were: G. R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands; E. A. Cleveland, Water Comptroller; P. Z. Caverhill, Chief Forester; J. E. Umbach, Surveyor-General; H. Cathcart, Superintendent of Lands; C. A. Pope, Assistant to the Water Comptroller; J. F. Armstrong, Chairman Water Board of Investigation; T. P. Mackenzie, Grazing Commissioner; Major J. Clark, Superintendent of Soldier Settlement; Major G. G. Aitken, Chief Geographer; C. B. Peterson, Assistant to the Deputy Minister; Major L. M. Andrews, District Forester; Vancouver, F. R. Morris, Chief Draughtsman; W. Turnbull, Lumber Commissioner; and Lieut. N. A. Watt, Secretary to the Minister.

WILL OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS THIS WEEK

Chamber of Commerce Executive and Committees Are Busy

The next Forum meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be held in the new headquarters in the Arcade Building. The contractors have finished their work and the premises are now being cleaned and the furniture and office fixtures installed. A meeting of the Forum Committee, of which J. F. Scott is chairman, will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to arrange the details for the next Forum meeting, which will be held probably next week.

The Executive of the Chamber of Commerce met at the Dominion Hotel at noon to-day and dealt with various routine matters. Following the convention of Associated Boards of British Columbia in Vancouver there will be a considerable amount of business to receive attention, and this will be proceeded with later, as President J. H. Beatty had not returned from the Mainland this morning.

The Committee to strike Committees has been busy during the week and has recommended to the executive the appointing of committees to take up the project of creating a War Memorial and "Empire Avenue" in connection with Shelburne Street.

A Committee has also been decided upon to work out details for the reception of the Canadian Naval vessels, due to arrive here on March 2.

A Committee has also been authorized to investigate the possibilities of utilizing the City's Elk Lake property.

A meeting of the Special Committee to look into the matter of reviving the Victoria Day celebration will meet at the Board of Trade Building at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. P. B. Scourrah is chairman of this committee.

At 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the Committee on Shipping Matters, of which Joseph Patrick is chairman, will hold a meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms.

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Amateur Hockey News



Victoria Ruggerers Fail to Trim Vancouver and McKechnie Trophy Leaves Capital After Long Stay

Sensational Game Played Between Rep. Teams and Resulted in Scoreless Draw; Victoria Battered Away For Seventeen Minutes in Second Half, and Vancouver, Recovering, Almost Scored in Dying Moments.

By Staff Correspondent.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 14.—Victoria must ship the McKechnie Cup, emblematic of the rugby championship of British Columbia, across the Gulf to Vancouver as a result of the drawn game played at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon between the rep. teams of the two cities. This is the first time since 1911 that a Mainlander team has been victorious in the annual rugby battles. This season he Vancouver team got away to a flying start, winning the first two games. The third game was captured by Victoria and the fourth resulted in a scoreless draw.

Victoria tried desperately to win Saturday's game, which was the latest played this season. Some old timers claim that the game was the greatest staged in the last twenty years. On the day's play Victoria was entitled to a narrow win, but they lacked the driving power and speed to carry them across the final yards to victory.

Field Was Dry.

The Capitals had planned to limit the five-eighths and use light forwards, but on reaching Brockton Point they found the field as dry as a bone. The Vancouver rugby Union took every precaution to prevent Victoria from winning and had the field levelled and rolled so that it would give their three-quarters a great chance to work. On seeing the ground conditions Capt. Sholto Gillespie decided to play Billie Wilson at five-eighths and he dropped back to centre three-quarters himself.

The game was exceptionally spectacular. The outstanding figure on the Victoria team was Sholto Gillespie, who toyed with the Vancouver school boys. His straight right arm upset many men who tried to tear him down. On one occasion he spilled one man in a row before he bit the dust. It always took two or three men to tear his pins away from under him.

A Cluster of Stars.

But it was not a case of one shining star. The whole team was a cluster of bright lights with Sholto in the centre. The three-quarters line never worked better, and for once Victoria had the advantage over Vancouver in this department. The passing was exceptionally good. The half-backs worked hard and strenuously, and G. Grant, who was the midge of the two teams, took his bumps without a murmur. Wilson at five-eighths was very good, and the seven big powerful forwards strove like a lot of Hercules to save the cup for the Capital.

Johnson Saves Goal.

The work of Boss Johnson at full-back has not been equalled in many long days. He was exceptionally steady and his kicking to touch was a feature of the game. Johnson is without doubt one of the finest full-backs that has ever played for the Capital.

The game was strenuous throughout, and every player left the field with a limp or a bump.

Near, But Yet So Far.

The seventeen-minute push of the Capitals in the second half was the latest bit of rugby seen here this season. They were within reaching distance of the Vancouver line many times, but were kept out by the scaly steady backs.

After this show the Vancouver team came back like a prize-fighter who has been battered and almost outed out, and came within an eye-bash of scoring a try.

Attacked at Once.

R. Gillespie kicked off for Victoria, and within the first few minutes the Vancouver line was in extreme danger. Brynjolfsson started a nice riddle, which was blocked by Lord within fifteen yards of the posts. In the loose play which followed G. Grant scooped the ball and on being tackled made a nice run, and on being tackled passed to S. Gillespie, who went and followed in, but Lord leered quickly.

Vancouver began to force matters, and their three-quarters figured in a nice run. When they found no opening on the left wing the three swung to the right wing. A splendid tackle by Bendrodt brought the run to an end, but the Mainlanders remained in close proximity to the locals' goal-line. Pendray then cut to his feet to the ball, and relieved the pressure for a moment, but Vancouver came back again. S. Gillespie gathered the ball in front of his own posts, and kicked to clear. Grimmett, one of the Vancouver

GARRISON WILL TRY TO DEFEAT SENATORS AT ARENA TO-NIGHT

Interest in to-night's amateur hockey games centres around the chances of the Garrison to hand a licking to the Senators, who are following the w. to the rest in the league. The Garrison are hitting a merry pace, and their followers believe that they may succeed in humbling the Senators. It will be a very keen game and will no doubt attract a huge crowd of spectators. The Senators will have Hughie Burnett back in uniform.

The second game of the double-header will be furnished by the Elks and War Vets. These teams are hot rivals and will provide an interesting clash.

When Lord tried to clear E. Gillespie got a good kick, and the whistle for half-time found the Capitals plugging away within five yards of the Vancouver line.

Grimmett Returns. Grimmett, the Vancouver three-quarters who received a bad kick in the ribs in the first half and left the field for a few minutes, returned to the game in the second half.

Gwyther kicked off, but he only gained a few yards. Vancouver attacked in force but gradually the Victoria forwards forced the play back to centre. The Mainlanders attempted to bring their three-quarters into the limelight, but E. Gillespie tackled well and Vancouver lost the ball. The home team came back again but Johnson lifted the ball to touch at Vancouver's twenty-five-yard line. Vancouver was only solely upon its three to get over and in their anxiety the three fumbled a beautiful chance. Victoria fobbed determinedly and Johnson broke up the rush and tried to get away himself but Poupore forced him into touch at Victoria's twenty-five.

The Avalanche. Then a miraculous change took place in the play. The whole Victoria team seemed fired with a determination to save the cup and swept down on Vancouver like an avalanche down a mountain side. The right wing set the ball moving rapidly and when the infantry of the Capitals tried to stop the rush S. Gillespie got the ball at his toes and went fast with a dribble. He had only the full-back to pass but his speed was not great enough and some of the fleet Vancouver's three made deadly tackles. The rush, however, carried the Capitals to within ten yards of the Vancouver line and Victoria's forwards fought and bucked for seventeen minutes in an effort to put the ball over the line. At intervals the ball was whipped from the feet of one side or the other and the three-quarters in a hope that they might beat the Vancouver backs, but each time they were well tackled. The ball was at times within a foot of the Vancouver line and the players packed around it and it was impossible for the Capitals to force it over. Sholto Gillespie was almost over the line when the whistle rang and he head down and made an effort to break through but it was taken care of by Gwyther.

Vincent Almost Over. Charlie Vincent was within inches of the Capital's goal when he was stopped. He broke the corner flag and if he could only have topped over he would have been credited with a try. But two Vancouver men held him up and prevented him from doing so. From an other five-yard scrum S. Gillespie got away but two men wrapped themselves around the big fellow's legs and prevented him from getting into the line. He was finally piled up.

Grant grabbed the ball out of another scrum and whipped it into the waiting arms of the three. The ball travelled well to the wing and Bendrodt tore swiftly for the line but two men held him up and he went down. The play went to the other wing and Vincent was away but three men each got a piece of him and he was stretched out on the dirt.

Three Were Spectacular. The serious tackling and speed of the Capitals was a feature of the game. The Mainlanders were punished for delivering the punch that would have carried them over. For a moment the pressure around the Vancouver line was relieved but the three carried it clean across the field, but Bendrodt's legs were not fast enough to let him get by Hunter. Vancouver got in a couple of long kicks in an effort to clear their lines, but each time Johnson recovered and forced the play back inside the home team's twenty-five. The three-quarters work of the Capitals was especially brilliant and a bad bounce prevented Vincent from taking advantage of a good opening. Grimmett broke a nice run, but he was tackled away, but he made a pass to the referee, and N. Robertson, closing quickly, picked the ball and found touch at Vancouver's twenty-five yard line.

Excellent Tackling. Vancouver tried to get its three-quarters going, but splendid tackles by E. Gillespie and Bendrodt stopped Grimmett and McWhinney. While the play was hovering around Victoria's twenty-five yard line, Vincent received a pass and, showing a fine burst of speed, gained fifty yards before he was forced out into touch. The Capitals continued to force matters. For a moment they relieved the pressure with a long kick, but Boss Johnson made a fine recovery, and found touch at Vancouver's twenty-five yard line with a wonderful boot. The play swung about in Vancouver's hands, and Billy Wilson tried to break away, but was taken down. The Mainlanders' backs were very sure in their tackling, and the Victoria runs did not get very far.

Victoria Very Aggressive. Vancouver forwards broke quickly, but Johnson drove them back with a well-placed kick, and Pendray punted to touch ten yards from the home team's line. Brynjolfsson went in fast for a try, but McWhinney beat him to the ball and cleared. An opening which promised much for Victoria came to nought. Grant received a pass, and with his whole wing lined ready for action he preferred a kick. Victoria persisted, and the three had Vancouver as anxious as a mouse in a cage. Wilson gave a pass to Bendrodt, who in turn slipped it to E. Gillespie. The pass to Vancouver was a little behind, but Bendrodt came up fast and recovered. "Benny" made a game run, but was tackled by Hunter.

Vancouver decided to try the other wing and passed to Mawhinney, who, when tackled relayed to Hunter. It seemed a certainty that Hunter would make the distance but Johnson evidently threw a scare into the youngster and going fast, made Lou go into touch. Hunter did not seem afraid of the distance but he would not make a hard jolt he might have got over.

Tolmie Injured. Tolmie, in an endeavor to save Victoria, received a nasty kick in his midriff and had to be carried off the field. The Capitals' forwards were in a fine mood and were determined to save the cup and swept down on Vancouver like an avalanche down a mountain side.

The teams lined up as follows: Vancouver—Fullback, Harry Lord; three-quarters, Gwyther, Maxiney, Grimmett and Hunter; five-eighths, Ternan; halves, Marshall and McKenzie; forwards, Gross, Bickie, Decker, Gwyther, Poupore, Hodson and Stewart.

Victoria—Fullback, Johnson; three-quarters, Bendrodt, E. Gillespie, S. Gillespie and Grant; five-eighths, Wilson; halves, Grant and Robertson; forwards, Acland, R. Gillespie, Pennington, Robinson, McRae, Tolmie and Benjofsson.

Referee, Gunn.

Toronto Girl Captures American Skating Title

COCKER SPANIEL IS ADJUDGED CHAMPION

First Time in History of New York Dog Show Spaniel Has Been King

New York, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Press)—Chosen from among twenty-one dogs that represented the best of their respective breeds, Midkiff Seductive, a 14-pounder, Cockney spaniel bitch, owned by W. T. Payne, of Kingston, Pa., was adjudged champion of the forty-fifth annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which closed at Madison Square Garden on Saturday.

So close was the contest that, after the dogs had been in the ring nearly an hour, the two judges, Norman K. Swire, of Toronto, and Charles Hopton, of New York, could not agree on a verdict. Swire held out for the Cocker spaniel, and Hopton favored the veteran Pekingese champion, Phantom, of Ashcroft, owned by Elbridge Garry Snow, Jr.

Dr. John Demund, therefore, gave the final decision. It was the first time in the history of the show that the Cocker spaniel had been won by a Cocker spaniel. Three years ago when Haymarket Faultless, the bull terrier, owned by R. H. Elliott, Ontario, won the premier honors, Faultless, his champion of his class, was the only Canadian participant in the feature.

MONTREAL CURLERS DEFEAT AMERICANS

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Montreal curlers defeated three links from the Country Club, Brookline, Mass., Saturday morning, 3 to 2, thereby retaining the Edwards cup.

The Heathers of Montreal defeated four of the Ottawa rink, 5 to 4, but as the players from the capital had a score of 38 points in the game a week ago, they won the round.

Edmonton Bonspiel. Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 14.—Saturday's bonspiel on Saturday afternoon saw two of the competitions finished and others down to the semi-finals, which will be played off, to-day.

Henry Trimble, of the Edmonton Granites, captured the grand challenge over Joseph Moir, of the Edmonton Royals, in a one-sided game, 19 to 8.

Country Rinks Win. Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—In the match between the city and all-comers for the J. P. Robertson memorial trophy at the bonspiel on Saturday, the country rinks were successful in defending it for another year when they scored a 15 majority over the city rink.

All-Comers, 408; City, 392.

BEAUREPAIR SWIMS AWAY FROM LANGER Hobart, Tasmania, Feb. 14.—F. E. Bearepair, the Australian swimmer, Saturday won the three-quarter-mile race at the Edmondson Rowland, of Australia, by 18 yards from Ludy Langer, of San Francisco and Hawaii. Bearepair's time was 13.43 4-5.

CADDOCK MEETS LONDOS New York, Feb. 14.—Earl Caddock, former world's champion heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestler, and Jim London, creek, champion of the light heavyweight championship, meet in a one-half finish match here to-night.

RUGBY RESULTS London, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The results in the rugby club Saturday: Abernethy 11, Lanely 3. Leicester 3, Newport 3. Readingly 20, Birkenhead 10. Walsingham 2, Edinburgh 9. Manchester 8, Moseley 2. Northampton 19, London Welsh 6. Swansea 13, Bristol 0. Cambridge United 40, Roslyn Park 7.

BOY MCCORMICK WINS New York, Feb. 14.—Roy McCormick, of New York, won the Judges' decision over Leonard Rowland, of Milwaukee, in their scheduled ten-round bout here last night. McCormick weighed 164 pounds and Rowland 152.

MIC MACS WIN OUT. The Mic-Mac Junior Hockey Club beat the James Bay Club on Saturday afternoon at the Arena to the tune of three goals to nil. The Bays did not have a chance from the face-off and were completely rushed off their feet.

TWO WINS FOR H. S. Two baseball matches were played in the High School gymnasium on Saturday evening, when the High School girls won from St. Andrew's 10 to 0 and the boys defeated Duncan. The score in the former game was 24 points to 5, and in the latter, 37 to 13.

Gladys Robinson Scores Notable Victory at Lake Placid, N. Y.—Took Laurels From Chicago Speed Queen, Rose Johnson

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Miss Gladys Robinson, of Toronto, won the women's international skating title at the championship meet, which closed here Saturday. She took second place to Miss Johnson in the 220-yard dash, and won the race, giving her a total of 170 points. Miss Johnson had 130, Miss Mildred Truslaw, of Brooklyn, 30; Miss Edna Webster, Toronto, 20, and Miss Barth, of Brooklyn, 10.

Joe Moore, of New York City, won the men's international title with a total of 100 points. Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, who recently won the United States title, was second with 80 points and Roy McWhirter, of Chicago, third, with 60.

New World's Record. McWhirter set a new world's amateur record in winning the three-mile event Saturday in eight minutes, 45 seconds. This was two-fifths of a second faster than the former record made by J. Nilsson, at Montreal in 1885.

A "striker" was declared by some of the skaters just before the three-mile event, but was called off before the record-breaking race began. The skaters were dissatisfied with a decision in the second half mile race, in which A. Gorman, of St. John, N. B., and William Steinmetz, of Chicago, were disqualified. Only five men at first lined up for the three-mile event, but the others soon joined them.

Gormon was fourth on points with a total of 60. M. Steintz, Richard Donovan and Jack Stowell, of St. Paul, each had 20, and A. Leitch, Lake Placid, and Russell Wheeler, Montreal, each had 10.

ST. ANDREW'S STILL HITTING FAST PACE Defeated On-We-Gos Easily; Belmont "B" Team Wins; Intermediates Lose

Two senior "B" and one intermediate games were played in the Sunday School Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night before a very large crowd.

The St. Andrew's notorious steam roller continues to grind on merrily on Saturday night, bringing up its third straight victory in the Senior "B" league, defeating the On-we-gos by 33-8. The game was very one-sided, particularly in the second period when Cobley and Young scored ten points each. Andy Veitch and Art Saunders played well for the losers.

Unless some of the other teams in this league get moving very soon the St. Andrew's will have a stranglehold on the championship. The teams lined up as follows: St. Andrew's—Squire, Cobley, Young, Barclay, Melville.

On-we-gos—McGregor, Saunders, Veitch, Stewart, Bell.

Belmont "B" defeated the Crusader "B" five failed to show any of their usual speed in their game with Belmont, consequently Ray Parritt's huskies had no difficulty in coming out on top after a strenuous encounter by 17-8. Huxtable led the Belmont scorers with ten points, Ray Parritt getting five more.

The teams were as follows: Belmonts—McCannell, Huxtable, Parritt, Watt, Whittington and Knott. Crusaders—Mills, Bass, Hole, Granes, K. Buckett and Gaudier. Colin McFadyen refereed.

St. Paul's Winners. The intermediate game between St. Paul's and Belmonts was the most exciting of the evening, both teams battling along on even terms, until the final whistle blew with the score reading ten points each.

Five minutes overtime was played and amid great enthusiasm Lorenz Belmonts failed to notch any more points although they worked hard and deserved to score on several occasions.

The teams were as follows: St. Paul's—F. Wright, Anderson, Lorenz, Underwood and Passmore. Belmonts—Ross, Boyd, Anderson, Whittington and Treadwell.

V. I. A. A. BASKETBALL The following games will be played at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium, Victoria West to-night, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Midgets—V. I. A. A. vs. First Grade Victoria West School. Seniors—North Ward School vs. V. I. A. A. Ladies—St. Saviour's Church vs. V. I. A. A. "B" team. Seniors—St. Andrew's vs. V. I. A. A.

OAK BAY GOLF NEWS The final games of the Calcutta foursomes between H. G. Garratt and W. H. MacInnes vs. Mr. Justice Galbraith and Mr. R. Matson, was played at the Oak Bay links on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for Messrs. Garratt and MacInnes. The winners' score was 1 1/2 up.

The competition in aid of the Pacific Officers' Association, for the two clubs presented by V. P. MacLean, has been postponed until Saturday, February 20.

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English Ruggerers Score Decisive Win Over Wales

London, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The King, the Duke of York and 30,000 spectators saw England on Saturday follow up the international rugby victory over Wales a month ago by defeating Ireland in the international rugby game at Twickenham, by a placed goal, a dropped goal and two tries, eleven to nothing.

Davies, England's captain, was badly knocked out within the last three minutes. The Irish backs showed superiority and the team as a whole played far better than Wales a month ago.

Scotland Were Lucky. London, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—In the soccer international of Scotland versus Wales, played at Aberdeen, Saturday, the Welsh team were the more go-ahead of the two. The Scots' victory, before 21,000 spectators, was a tribute to their cleverness against formidable opposition.

Visitors Successful. London, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—In the English Association football league games Saturday, the feature was the success attending scoreless visiting teams, twelve matches being won away from home and seven ending with honors even.

Burnley seemed to have a chance of winning both the league championship and the football cup, although their win against Derby on Saturday was narrow.

Sunderland created the surprise of the day by defeating Aston on their own field, their form throughout being unmistakably superior.

Manchester City put up a strong fight against Tottenham and although outplayed in the first half, gave an impressive display later on, and on the whole, were unlucky to be beaten, 2 to 0.

forward, C. Fitch, M. Bryer, H. Draper, V. Turner and Z. Smith.

CANADIENS DEFEAT OTTAWA ON OWN ICE IN THRILLING GAME Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Canadiens hockey team took sweet revenge here on Saturday night when it defeated the Senators, 3 to 1, in a thrilling game. The visitors took the lead when Corbeau scored in the first period. Lalonde added another in the second session and the Canadiens held Ottawa scoreless until near the end of the game, when Darragh found the net for a counter.

Berliouette ended Ottawa's hope that they seconds later by scoring the final goal for the visitors.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 14.—Hamilton failed to stop the St. Patricks. The locals put on one of the best exhibitions of hockey they have staged this season against Toronto team at the Arena on Saturday night and the game sounded with the score 6 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

Cameron scored twice for St. Patricks, Noble, Denenny, Cleghorn and Dye once each.

Carey and Malone each got two goals for Hamilton.

UNIVERSITY BEATEN. The Victoria High School defeated the University Military College at the last game of the City School Ice Hockey League on Saturday by 5 to 3. It was a very last game, and both sides played well.

Ladies' Win Also. The Victoria visitors were also successful when the ladies met the University of British Columbia ladies' team. The game was very even, there being little to choose between the two teams. The visitors were successful, however, after overtime, in winning from the collegians, 2-1.

Play during the first half was very even. The Varsity defense being exceptionally good. Just before the end of the second half, Victoria scored, tying up the game. In the second five minute overtime the Victoria ladies again managed to score, with the result that they captured the honors. Miss B. Garlick and Miss H. Draper played especially well for the Varsity, while Miss L. Eastman, Miss S. King and Miss H. Wright starred for the Victoria team.

The teams: Goal, M. Eastman; backs, H. T. Hannan, E. Stewart; halves, H. Leighton, F. Sehl, D. Sasa; forwards, H. Wright, W. Shakespeare, S. King, E. Irwin and L. Eastman.

Varsity—Goal, V. Herman; backs, E. Horner and M. Copping; halves, H. Crawford, B. Garlick and H. Walker.

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MAJOR DANGERS IN PROPOSED STREET CAR TRANSACTION

Would Lose City Control of Streets, Solicitor Warns

If the Dominion Parliament allows the B. C. Electric Railway Company to turn over all its assets to the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway, under the Incorporation Act desired by these concerns, the municipalities of British Columbia, in which car lines operate, will lose the control of their own streets so far as street cars are concerned. In addition, provincial control of highways as to the rule of the road would disappear and every agreement between municipalities and the street railway company would be abrogated. In fact, if Parliament passes the incorporation bill in its present form, the body known as the Dominion Government is giving to the British Columbia Electric Railway, nor can it be found out without very long and costly litigation.

Such is the warning which F. A. McDiarmid, Parliamentary Agent of the B. C. Union of Municipalities, sounds in a formal statement to the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway, under the Incorporation Act desired by these concerns, the municipalities of British Columbia, in which car lines operate, will lose the control of their own streets so far as street cars are concerned. In addition, provincial control of highways as to the rule of the road would disappear and every agreement between municipalities and the street railway company would be abrogated. In fact, if Parliament passes the incorporation bill in its present form, the body known as the Dominion Government is giving to the British Columbia Electric Railway, nor can it be found out without very long and costly litigation.

There is a great deal of merit in the contention that the street railway company cannot continue to operate on a five-cent fare, the only price which there is a recognised impartial smooth-running authority for the railway is the Railway Commission of Canada. Mr. McDiarmid, out in committee, the B. C. Electric Railway Company assert that the above is their only objection in promoting this bill and undoubtedly it is an objection which would be one in which the municipalities interested could well afford to co-operate. If it is a less objection of the street car companies and solicitors of the B. C. Electric Railway Company I would be inclined not to doubt that the assertion is correct.

The method by which they attempt to reach this end, is, however, in my judgment, fraught with most grave danger, not only to the municipalities directly interested, but to all the municipalities of the province.

Loss Street Control. Pointing out that Federal legislation takes the precedence over Provincial enactments, Mr. McDiarmid warns that the "net effect" of the proposed transfer "would be that the right and control by the municipalities of their own streets so far as the street railway was concerned would be taken from the municipalities and vested in the Parliament at Ottawa. Municipal regulations as to traffic, as to the stopping of street cars during fires, and as to obstructions of the point policemen would be immediately swept away, unless the bill were safeguarded by apt wording, giving the municipalities authority."

"The Provincial control of highways as to the rule of the road, and many other provincial statutes and regulations would also disappear; in fact, from this charter, all the municipal solicitors would have to recast in their mind the whole gamut of the law of highway."

While the matter, Mr. McDiarmid feels, is of direct interest only to municipalities in which the B. C. Electric Company operates, he fears that the passage of incorporation bill would lead to other similar attempts which might affect other municipalities.

Dangers. Mr. McDiarmid thinks that the chief dangers which municipalities have to fear from the proposed transfer are:

(1) "The difficulty that will confront any solicitor in finding out exactly what is the scope of the rights, powers and authorities, privileges and immunities given to this company" just, in view of proposed transfer to Federal control; secondly, the fact that "there are numerous charters that on the statute books of street railways of Vancouver and Victoria and surrounding municipalities which nobody knows but the railway company officials, whether or not they are owned by the street railway; and, thirdly, the fact that "there are powers given under the English Companies Act to the English Company. What these powers are Mr. McDiarmid does not know. He warns the municipalities, however, that some of the powers contained in these old charters are very extensive. "To put it bluntly," he says, "if the Dominion Government passes this bill in the shape that it is nobody knows what the Dominion Government is giving to the British Columbia Electric Railway, nor can it be found out without very long and costly litigation."

Wages. (2) "The method of giving powers to the Board of Railway Commissioners to fix fares in my judgment, not one that the municipalities should submit to." The Railway Commission, not being a Public Utilities Commission, he says, has no facilities for dealing with labor costs and has no machinery "whereby the real cost of power is opposed to the bookkeeping entries could be investigated, nor would

there be any jurisdiction in the Board to inquire into whether or not the salaries and wages paid had been temporarily increased for the purpose of making a showing, or whether or not the salaries and wages paid were, in fact, higher as compared with the salaries and wages paid in other businesses covering the same territory."

Would Abrogate Pacts. (3) Every agreement between the municipalities and the company will be abrogated. All present agreements concerning extensions of lines, repair of track and roadway, provision for settlers' tickets would no longer exist, he declares, but would have to be argued out in each case before the Railway Commission.

(4) There is no provision making it certain whether the Railway Commission in fixing fares, would consider the street railway system as a whole, or in two sections, or would insist on dealing with individual municipalities.

(5) The leaving out of the Vancouver Island Power Company, the Vancouver Power Company and the Western Power Company of Canada would necessitate a larger consideration any jurisdiction in the Board over the lighting rates—there would certainly be no provision made whereby the profits on the power business could be taken as a factor in the fixing of the income of the street railway, which, of course, lies at the basis of the amount of the individual fares.

The "Larger Issue." Mr. McDiarmid considers that "the larger issue" involved is that "this legislation would encroach upon the rights of the municipalities with regard to the control and management of their highways and that this is a matter of purely local concern and not to be dealt with from Ottawa, and that the Dominion has no machinery whereby they can adjust these matters with an intimate knowledge of local conditions such as the Provincial Legislature has."

Mr. McDiarmid urges that, if the transfer is "killed," the six-cent fare should be extended until the cities and the company can get together. He admits that a reversion to a five-cent fare would necessitate a strike and the tie-up of the street railway system. He offers, however, to suggest a thoroughly practical solution of the difficulty.

Company's Claims. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company in its statement to the municipalities points to the "absolute impossibility of this company attempting to run on a five-cent fare, and warns that if a five-cent fare came into force again it would be necessary to abolish all wage increases allowed as a result of fare increases and to ask for the revocation of the company's charter, which it says it cannot do without the consent of the municipalities.

The company "frankly doubts very much whether it would be possible to negotiate new agreements with the municipalities." "It is unlikely," the company fears, that the cities would grant a six-cent fare without attempting to exact some more onerous conditions than those the company already operates under. The company feels that fares "should fluctuate with costs, and that a commission should provide this fluctuation. As there is no provincial commission the company's only alternative, it is claimed, was to apply to the Dominion Railway Commission. As far as the revival of the B. C. Public Utilities Commission is concerned, the company understands that it is not the intention or desire of the Government to revive it."

Driven to Their Action. "The company was, therefore, driven as the last alternative to apply to the Dominion Parliament for a Dominion charter," it is stated, one of the main reasons being the "absolute necessity for the revival of the company's credit in the London money market." To maintain its street car, power and lighting system efficiently the company must have more money, but "this money cannot be raised under the present wholly satisfactory conditions," an addition, more must be secured for development to keep up with the growth of population, it is asserted.

R. M. WILSON
Robert M. Wilson, B.Sc., chief electrical engineer of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., who has just been elected a member of the board of directors of that company. Mr. Wilson was with the Royal Electric Co. from 1892 to 1901, when the company was merged with the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., and since then has occupied the position of chief electrical engineer. He is a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada, Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and a Fellow of the English Institute of Electrical Engineers.

REVENGE
"I don't believe in revenge." "I don't either. But just the same there are a number of men I do business with who have kept me waiting in outer offices for half an hour or more. I'd like just once before I die to keep waiting to see me."—Detroit Free Press.

SIR JOCELYN PERCY ACCEPTS INVITATION

British Major-General Will Be Guest of Canadian Club

Major-General Sir Jocelyn Percy, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., accepted the invitation of President Cochrane of the Canadian Club to address the members at luncheon at noon on Friday next.

He will speak upon "The Situation in Russia." Major-General Percy was chief of staff to General Plumer, who commanded the Second British Army in France, and also former commander of the army of occupation which crossed the Rhine after the Armistice.

The members of the Women's Canadian Club are cordially invited to be present at 12.30 p. m. to hear the address.

ISSUE DEPENDS ON MEANING OF TERM

Court of Appeal Continues to Hear Case in Rex vs. Kerr

In the Court of Appeal to-day the appeal of Rex versus Kerr was continued from Friday last. W. D. Carter, K.C., for the crown, completed his argument. The appeal is one by the Crown from a judgment of his Honor Judge Thompson, Fernie County Court, who quashed a conviction of the police magistrate against Kerr, who was charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling, under the Prohibition Act.

The character of one of these dwellings did not affect the others, which in the event of the former being commercial or public, did not make the remainder any the less private, held counsel.

Mr. Davis cited the case of duplex houses, with separate means of ingress for each floor, as distinguished but somewhat analogous to semi-detached houses. The case proceeded all morning, turning in the latter stages on the identity of a common passage between the dwellings in question, as to whether this was private or not. The case is important, as the outcome will affect a point in the definition of dwelling that is at the moment in contradictory use in the law of the country, it was stated. If the Crown should gain the point it will establish an authority for similar cases, and if the appellant is successful it will throw a number of successful convictions open to appeal.

* It takes an optimist to realize that even the hour of adversity contains only sixty minutes. — Philadelphia Record.

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ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing

HOUSE SPEEDS UP; MAJOR BURDE AND MR. BOWSER SPEAKING

To rush through as many speeches on the debate before committee work gets under way, the Legislature was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Speaker Manson. All this is being done so that the Government Liquor Control bill will not be delayed in coming up.

Major R. C. Burde, M. C., Independent member for Alberni, opened the debate this afternoon. He is being followed by Kenneth Duncan, Independent member for Cowichan, and Sam Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle.

After them Mr. Bowser, Conservative Opposition Leader, is to speak on the liquor resolution introduced Friday by Premier Oliver. Mr. Bowser will enunciate the attitude of the opposition towards the Premier's plea of co-operation on the part of all members of the House to get a non-party measure.

That Civil Service Salary Increase. Civil servants of British Columbia, who through their Provincial organization are out to change the mind of the Government, which has decided not to give statutory increases in salary to its employees this year, will not be able to meet the Government personally. The civil servants must present in writing only their reasons for the restoration of statutory increases, it was learned.

Civil servants claim that they need the increase this year to make their payments to the superannuation and pension fund which will be inaugurated by the Civil Service Superannuation Bill which is to be brought in at this session by the Government.

Some of them have been given to understand that the Government considers the Superannuation Bill will partly take the place of an increase this year as it will involve a contribution by the Government equal to the contribution to the fund made by each Government employee. Civil servants, it is likely, will

have the right to decide how much of their salaries between a minimum of 4 and 8 per cent. they want to go to the superannuation fund. The larger the amount of each year's pay they put into the fund the larger will their pension be.

Some of the members of the Association who are working most stubbornly for the salary increase this year claim that under the Superannuation Bill the Government will not be put to any greater expense than at present. Under the present pension scheme, when an employee reaches the age of sixty-five he may be pensioned off on the basis of one-fifth of his salary average for the last ten years. That is, if a man had been a civil servant for twenty-five years he would get as his annual pension one-half average yearly salary for the last ten years he was in the service.

Getting Light on B. C. E. R. Deal. Premier Meighen has received the request of Premier Oliver asking for information on the proposed deal whereby the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway would take over the B. C. Electric properties on the Mainland and the Island and by coming under Federal charter be freed from Provincial control. Premier Oliver that the Ottawa department in charge of the deal is sending full information so that this Province and its municipalities will be able to know where they stand.

New Member Fiers. Alex. D. Paterson, Liberal, who won the Delta by-election to fill the seat vacated by Premier Oliver, has arrived in Victoria. He conferred with the Premier to-day. Mr. Paterson will not take his seat in the Legislature until February 21.

Old Friend Visits Premier. S. T. Elliott, of Kelowna, one of Premier Oliver's old-time Delta friends, visited the Premier in his office this morning. Mr. Elliott participated in agriculture in the Delta thirty years ago.

Obituary Record. The death occurred on February 13, at her home, 2015 Quadra Street, of Margaret Menzies, beloved wife of John George Menzies, aged 25 years. She was a native of Nanaimo, B. C., and had resided here for the past nine years. She is survived by her husband, in Victoria, father, George Collier, and one brother, Robert Collier, of Nanaimo. The funeral will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, and will be taken Tuesday morning to Nanaimo, where services will be held at the deceased's residence, 521 Kennedy Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Thomas Hedley Butt took place on Saturday afternoon at the Mount Pleasant cemetery. A large number of friends and fellow-ships attended the ceremony to pay their last respects to the deceased, who during his lengthy naval life and later residence ashore had made a host of friends. The casket was almost hidden from sight beneath a covering of beautiful wreaths and sprays. Interment took place at the Mount Pleasant cemetery. The principal mourners being his fellow-mates of Rose Cottage. The pallbearers were representatives of the Victoria Army and Navy Veterans' Association, F. O. E., and Navy League of Canada. The floral tributes were from the Rev. E. Buxton, J. Jamieson, J. King, Mr. and Mrs. Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Warrall, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. Whitehead, Chums of Esquimalt Hotel, officers and members of Army and Navy Veterans' Association, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family, shipmates from the Rose Cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Warrall, J. Day, Mrs. Gouge and family, F. O. E., Navy League of Canada, Mr. McNaughton, Mr. Murphy, Baby Dugan, Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ketch.

The funeral of the late Daniel Crowther, 616 Catherine Street, who was drowned in the Inner Harbor while fishing on Friday morning, has been arranged to take place at the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday next, at 2 p. m., where service will be held by the Rev. Robert Menzies. The late Mr. Crowther was a native of this city, was 58 years of age, and was a painter by trade. He was married to Mrs. Crowther and one daughter, in this city; one son, John H. D. Crowther, of Seattle; one brother, R. A. Crowther, of Victoria, and three sisters, all residing in this city, Mrs. F. McLern, Mrs. G. Dinsley and Mrs. E. Garland.

The funeral of the late Pte. Robert Lothman Allen, who passed away at the Military Hospital, last Tuesday, took place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, with an impressive service conducted by Canon Hincheley, largely attended by relatives and friends. The casket was borne to the cemetery by the Rev. E. Buxton, J. Jamieson, J. King, Mr. and Mrs. Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Warrall, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. Whitehead, Chums of Esquimalt Hotel, officers and members of Army and Navy Veterans' Association, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family, shipmates from the Rose Cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Warrall, J. Day, Mrs. Gouge and family, F. O. E., Navy League of Canada, Mr. McNaughton, Mr. Murphy, Baby Dugan, Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ketch.

Colonel Thomas James Atherton, C. B., C. M. G., late Royal Artillery, of Down Street, Piccadilly, W., and late of Bridge House, Cookham, Berks, who saw service in the South African War and during the recent war, and who died on September 27, left estate of the gross value of £10,098, with net personality £9,505.

Thomas Quick, of Barlow Road, Old Trafford, Manchester, formerly of Larchfield, Doveton Road, Ashton-on-Mercy, Cheshire, formerly an inspector of the Salford Police, and afterwards racecourse detective under the Jockey Club, who died on October 3, aged 66, left estate of the gross value of £13,355, with net personality £12,778.

WILL PRODUCE "A MESSAGE FROM MARS"

Victoria Dramatic Society to Present Well-known Drama Shortly

Patrons of the drama will be pleased to hear that the widely-known and very successful play, "A Message From Mars," is to be presented by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society at Pantages Theatre on February 23 and March 1. This play was first produced in England by Charles Hawtree, the distinguished English actor, and revived with conspicuous success a few years ago.

Many times the members of the Society have been asked, "Why does not the society put on something of a dramatic nature?" It is in an endeavor to meet this demand for the more serious drama that "A Message From Mars" has been chosen as the next vehicle.

The leading part is being played by Major Phillip Prideaux, who is also managing the production. Major Prideaux has produced and played this play many times in the East with great success. Rehearsals are well under way and everything points to a very successful production. "A Message From Mars" is playing in packed houses in the East at the present time, and it is also being featured on the films.

The play is to be produced for the two nights only and already there has been such a big demand for tickets to assure the success of the production.

DEATH ATTRIBUTED TO AN ACCIDENT

Corner's Jury Brings in Verdict in Case of Late Daniel Crowther

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by the jury at the inquest on the body of the late Daniel Crowther, 616 Catherine Street, held by Coroner Hart at the B. C. Funeral Parlors this morning. The body was found on the beach at Russell Island, at the foot of Roberts Street, Victoria West, by Leslie McBeth, between 1.30 and 1.45 o'clock Friday afternoon.

At the inquest this morning Mr. McBeth testified regarding the finding of the body in shallow water. The police were notified and the body was removed to the undertakers. On the beach nearby a hat bearing the initials "D.C." in the hand was found.

Dr. Stanier gave evidence of the post mortem. There were some bruises on the face and apparently the man had fallen on the slippery rocks and had been stunned, the rising tide covering him before he could regain consciousness. There was evidence to show that Crowther was

breathing when the water encroached on his body.

Funeral services will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. Robert Menzies at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Crowther was born in Victoria in 1868 and had many friends in the city. The list of relatives is given in the obituary columns of this issue.

ALDERMAN DENIES CITY IS FAVORING CERTAIN GROCERS

Able-bodied Men Must Work or Will Get No Food

Denial that the civic authorities are favoring certain grocery stores in purchasing goods for distribution to the poor was issued at the City Hall to-day by Alderman George Sangster, chairman of the Civic Unemployment Relief Committee. Coupled with this denial was the announcement that no relief will be given in future to able-bodied men who have refused to take jobs when offered them by the city.

Stating that a number of complaints regarding grocery purchases had filtered into the City Hall, Alderman Sangster declared that the city had advertised for bids for all supplies and that the contract for groceries had been awarded to James Adam, the lowest bidder. Sangster declared that the city had advertised for bids for all supplies and that the contract for groceries had been awarded to James Adam, the lowest bidder. Sangster declared that the city had advertised for bids for all supplies and that the contract for groceries had been awarded to James Adam, the lowest bidder.

Whenever possible, Alderman Sangster announced, men who apply for food and other relief will be offered jobs. If they fail to turn up for work they will be given no further food. If they are physically incapable of manual work relief supplies will be given them, but first they must secure a medical certificate from City Health Officer Dr. Arthur G. Price.

Efforts at present are under way to change the present system of relief distribution, which is considered too cumbersome. It is felt that the system should be controlled by one person. It had been planned to allow Miss Hudson, Secretary of the Friendly Help Society, to distribute all relief but the returned soldiers delegation which met the City Council recently declared that men would rather starve than apply to the Friendly Help. Since that time relief requisitions have been distributed by Alderman Sangster from the City Hall.

Justice Darling said prisoner in question, had been carried away in a wave of folly in connection with suffragist propaganda, and had really become crazy. His lordship, however, thought it would not be the penalty for what he did, and, further, to demonstrate, as had already been done by eminent mental specialists, that he was not a person of unsound mind, he having been certified after the injuries.

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Prince George, B. C., Feb. 14.—A. Hudson was arrested here to-day by the Mounted Police. It transpired that he is wanted in the United States for alleged mail robbery, and it is also stated he is wanted in the United States for breaking jail three times.

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at the Theatre

"MY LADY'S LATCHKEY" AT ROYAL THIS WEEK

Katherine McDonald Stars in Fine Film

"My Lady's Latchkey," adapted for the screen from "The Second Latchkey," the novel by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, is the feature attraction which opened at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day. Katherine McDonald, famous as "The American Beauty," is starred in the production which is released through Associated First National Pictures, Inc. It is directed by Edwin Carewe.

It is a worthwhile drama that will be enjoyed by all to whom a well produced and fascinating screen play appeals. The plot opens aboard an ocean greyhound where Ruthven Smith, the trusted international representative of a big diamond merchant, is guarding a rare collection of gems on their way to London. In the stillness of the night a shadowy figure mysteriously enters Smith's stateroom and after applying chloroform to the sleeper's nose departs with the precious jewel belt. In London Annesley Grayle, tired of a drab five year's existence spent in a house of gloom with her aunt, Mrs. Ellsworth, answers a newspaper advertisement to a traveling companion to an elderly lady, and is hopeful of breaking away from her present monotonous life.

Awaiting the "elderly lady" in the Hotel Savoy, she is accosted by a young man, ostensibly an American, who, in apparent trouble, begs Annesley to save him by pretending to be his wife. She is astonished at his proposal but the man's distress appears so great that she agrees. The young man gives his name as Nelson Smith; the two young people depart for Annesley's home, which by a coincidence is also the London home of Ruthven Smith. The latter, thinking that Nelson is another robber, fires point blank at him. The whole affair outrages Mrs. Ellsworth that she orders Annesley out of the house, whereupon Nelson declares his love for Annesley, who is so bewildered by Nelson's protestations of love that she accepts him.

At a ball given after Annesley's and Nelson's marriage, Ruthven Smith, commenting on the diamond robbery, speaks of a blue diamond that was stolen. He demands to see the blue diamond that Nelson has given his wife. To the girl's horror she finds that Nelson is the jewel thief and is about to give him up to justice when she overhears his declaration to the thiefing gang that—but, to tell you just what he said and did would rob you of the pleasure of anticipation. See "My Lady's Latchkey" and learn just how the unusual plot ends.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

- Royal—"My Lady's Latchkey."
- Dominion—"The Bait."
- Pantages—"The House of the Telling Bell."
- Columbia—"The Island of Chance."
- Variety—"On With the Dance."
- Romano—"Every Woman."
- Cabaret—Winter Gardens.

Credit is due the well balanced cast. Katherine McDonald, as Annesley Grayle is splendid. Edmund Lowe as Nelson Smith is worthy of praise. Claire Du Brey as the Countess de Santiago interprets her role with fire and passion. Howard Gaye as Lord Annesley-Seton carries off the part creditably and Lenore Lyndard as Lady Annesley-Seton is very acceptable, while Thomas Jefferson as Ruthven Smith and Heliena Phillips as Mrs. Ellsworth also pleased.

NOTABLE CAST FOR FILM, "THE BAIT"

Hope Hampton at Dominion in New Paramount Picture

Maurice Tourneur has assembled a notable cast for his latest Paramount picture, "The Bait," which is at Dominion this week.

The leading role is assumed by Hope Hampton, the Texas beauty, who leaped into film fame practically overnight. Harry Woodward, who will be remembered from Cecil B. De Mille's "Male and Female" and Tourneur's "Deep Waters," has the male lead. Jack McDonald, who has been menacing our heroes and heroines in such pictures as "Deep Waters," "Behind the Door" and in George Melford's "The Sea Wolf," and Joe Singleton, who supported William S. Hart in "The Toll Gate," are also in the cast.

FORGETS IN DARE-DEVILRY

Harold Lloyd, in the role of a disappointed lover who seeks to forget by deeds of dare-devilry, will amuse at the Dominion Theatre all week in "Number, Please."

The title of this Hal E. Roach comedy was inspired by the hero's series of adventures with some busy tele-



phone booths. A large portion of the action takes place at a pleasure resort, where roller coasters, Ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds, laughing mirrors and balloons play a part in the fun.

BLACKTON PICTURE BRINGS MAY M'AVOY

Charming Little Ingenue Appears in Pantages Film

"The House of the Telling Bell" is the title of the photoplay which features the programme of Pantages Theatre, to-day and to-morrow. May McAvoy, the petite and charming star of "Man and His Woman," is the featured player of this newest Blackton-Pathé production, ably supported by Bruce Gordon.

The theme of "The House of the Telling Bell" deals with the chivalry, the passion and the superstition of the South. The plot hinges upon the division of an extensive estate among the heirs, upon the death of its old master. One stipulation of the will demands that the heir who enters the manor house must live in it for one year. To the natives of the community this abode, known as "The House of the Telling Bell," bears an evil reputation. Woe to the stranger who subjects himself to the "bad luck" which comes to everyone who lives in this House of the Telling Bell.

A niece of the old master and the son of his disowned daughter, unknown to each other, take up residence there. After thrilling experiences, not altogether due to evil spirits but wicked men as well, they discover each other's presence. Young, unmarried and honorable they should not be living alone in the unrenovated house. But each one wants the estate and something must be done. The solution is such an amazing climax to so thrilling a story that to tell it would spoil the enjoyment of the picture.

The patrons of the Pantages Theatre are assured of an unusual pleasure for "The House of the Telling Bell" is counted among the few really amazing photoplays of the year.

DRAMATIC STORY FILMED AT COLUMBIA

Chaplin's Popular "Shoulder Arms" Re-appears As Second Feature

"No matter what was in your past, it is the man you are now that I love," Jocelyn Wray told John Steele, a famous criminal lawyer, and the red-blooded, two-fisted hero of "Half a Chance," the Robert Thornby special production by Jesse D. Hampton through Pathé and showing at the Columbia Theatre all this week.

But when he was identified as an escaped murderer who turned from him in horror. Then he told her that he had been a prize fighter, of whom drink had made a derelict. A murder was framed up against him and he was convicted. He escaped, was shipwrecked and cast ashore on a desert island, where he spent the years until his resource studying law from books found on a wreck.

Did she believe him innocent? Did she love him in spite of his past? Did she admire the spirit and the grit of the man who had conquered with less than half a chance? Your curiosity will be entertainingly satisfied when you see "Half a Chance," an adaptation of Frederic S. Isham's greatest novel, with Mahlon Hamilton and Lillian Rich featured.

Charles Chaplin's idea of the things a doughboy should have and doesn't is visualized with thorough detail in "Shoulder Arms," the three-reel picture just completed as the second million-dollar production under his contract with the First National Exhibitors' Circuit. "Shoulder Arms" will be shown at the Columbia Theatre all this week.

The irritation of "cooties" is guarded against by the addition of a big nutmeg grater. This creates all manner of havoc when he hangs it on a convenient post in his dugout. Stories of the rat pest suggests a mouse trap as a protective measure, but this falls to catch rodents, and serves only to get his fingers into endless difficulties when he attempts to salute while it is fastened to his kit. A bath tub and soap tray are included in his toilet accessories, but the use to which they are put once Charlie is blown into the first line trench, is entirely different than the purpose for which they were manufactured.

A phonograph invites relief from possible monotony. But Charlie learns that there is only one monotony in war, and that is the constant din of bursting shells. And his phonograph is not constituted to complete in volume of tone with the thunder of gunfire. A terrific rain floods the dugout, and he discovers a practical use for the phonograph horn in saving him from drowning when he is obliged to sleep with his head below water.

An egg beater, coffee pot, jug and a multitude of special pieces of equipment for his gun, bayonet and tent roll all find a place in his efforts to make trench life comfortable for himself to the misery of his bunkies.

"ON WITH THE DANCE" OCCUPIES VARIETY

Pleasure Loving Girl's Story Is Subject of Film

It was the dance that first made pretty Mae Murray a favorite in the Follies. She is a veritable spirit of the dance in her latest photoplay, "On With the Dance," in which she is featured with David Powell.

The film will be shown at the Variety Theatre all this week. As an immigrant from Russia, Miss Murray celebrates the first glimpses of the Statue of Liberty by staging a wild dance in the steerage of an ocean liner. And later as the petted protégée of a millionaire, she flits about in a gay cabaret as the famous "masked dancer." As the heroine of the picture, she has the role of a pleasure-loving girl suddenly beset with a manner of temptations, falling, and finally redeeming herself and securing happiness at the end.

David Powell has a congenial role and the company includes Alma Tell, John Milner, and others. It is the first of the George Fitzmaurice productions, and was personally supervised by the noted director. Paramount-Artcraft is releasing it.

OPERA COMPANY HERE IN TWO WEEKS

Three San Carlo Opera Performances Here Shortly

The management of the Royal Victoria Theatre announces that the San Carlo Opera Company will appear here for three performances beginning Monday, February 22. A matinee will be given on Tuesday and engagement will end with the performance on Tuesday night.

Fortune Gallo has brought his company intact across the continent from its engagement of thirty-six performances at the Manhattan Opera House in New York and has been making a remarkable record. During his progress up the Pacific Coast the company played to gross receipts of over \$100,000 in its season of four weeks in San Francisco.

Fortune Gallo writes that he hopes the public will recognize that he is sending here an opera company of real metropolitan caliber. "Wherever the San Carlo Company has appeared this season," he says, "they have played to capacity audiences. I don't want to spoil my record, so I am sending you intact the rank and file of the company that I presented for thirty-six performances in the Manhattan Opera House in New York during September and October."

"Our company is stronger this year than ever before. We retain the notable stars of last season, including the noted dramatic soprano, Bettina Freeman, Vincente Ballester, who established himself with the western tour last year; Mario Valle, the baritone who divides the honors with Ballester; Giuseppe Agostini, the favorite tenor; and Natale Cervi and Pietro de Biasi.

"In addition I have engaged one of the most brilliant stars of the operatic world as guest artist for this engagement—Anna Fitzzi—of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

"Favorite singers who return are Stella De Mette, Sofia Charlesbois, Alice Homer and Nicola D'Amico. Among the new artists are May Barron, mezzo soprano; Filide Sinagra, a tenor new to the country, who made his American debut with the Chicago company at Ravinia Park last Summer; a young Italian tenor, Giuseppe Inzerillo, who lives up to the operatic traditions of his country; a young American prima donna of great charm, Madeleine Keltic.

"We have been playing to standing room only everywhere this season, and we want to remain a popular opera company in every sense—popular operas at popular prices. The repertoire for this engagement has been chosen with great care and will, I think, present the artists to the best advantage."

SIR MARTIN HARVEY IN "DAVID GARRICK"

The biographers of "David Garrick" make no mention of any such incident as that which is associated with his name in the famous play known as "Garrick," which the distinguished actor-manager, Sir John Martin Harvey, presents. Sir Martin is due in Victoria shortly. "The Burgomaster of Stilemonde" and "The Only Way," have ardent female admirers, and it is conceivable that the bright particular star of Old Drury kindled a tender interest in the hearts of more than one dainty supporter of the drama. It is however, claimed for Miss Ada Ingot that she not merely formed a deep and abiding love for the famous Thespian, but inspired a reciprocal passion; and as most playgoers know—for the piece has been presented by many good actors—it is conceivable that the bright particular star of Old Drury kindled a tender interest in the hearts of more than one dainty supporter of the drama. It is however, claimed for Miss Ada Ingot that she not merely formed a deep and abiding love for the famous Thespian, but inspired a reciprocal

"EVERYWOMAN" IS NOW AT ROMANO

Allegory of Life Will Be Excellently Filmed

The famous morality play, "Everywoman" has been made into a motion picture, and will be shown at the Romano Theatre for three days beginning to-day. The story is declared to have been filmed on an extremely lavish scale and to abound in beautiful settings, lovely women attired in handsome gowns, and spectacular effects. Against this, extravagant background Walter Browne's celebrated allegory of life and its temptations is acted by an extraordinary cast of players.

The role of Everywoman is played by Violet Heming, a beautiful actress well-known on the stage and the screen. Monte Blue has the part of Love, Wanda Hawley is Beauty, and Theodore Roberts is Wealth. Others in the company include Margaret Loomis, Mildred Reardon, Bebe Daniels, Irving Cummings, Raymond Hatton, Noah Beery, Charles Ogle and Tully Marshall. The picture was directed by George H. Melford and is released as a Paramount-Artcraft photoplay.

Reginald Barker finished the photography on "Snowblind" last week and will start soon on "The Old Nest," a story by Rupert Hughes. Mr. Hughes is now putting his story into scenario form.

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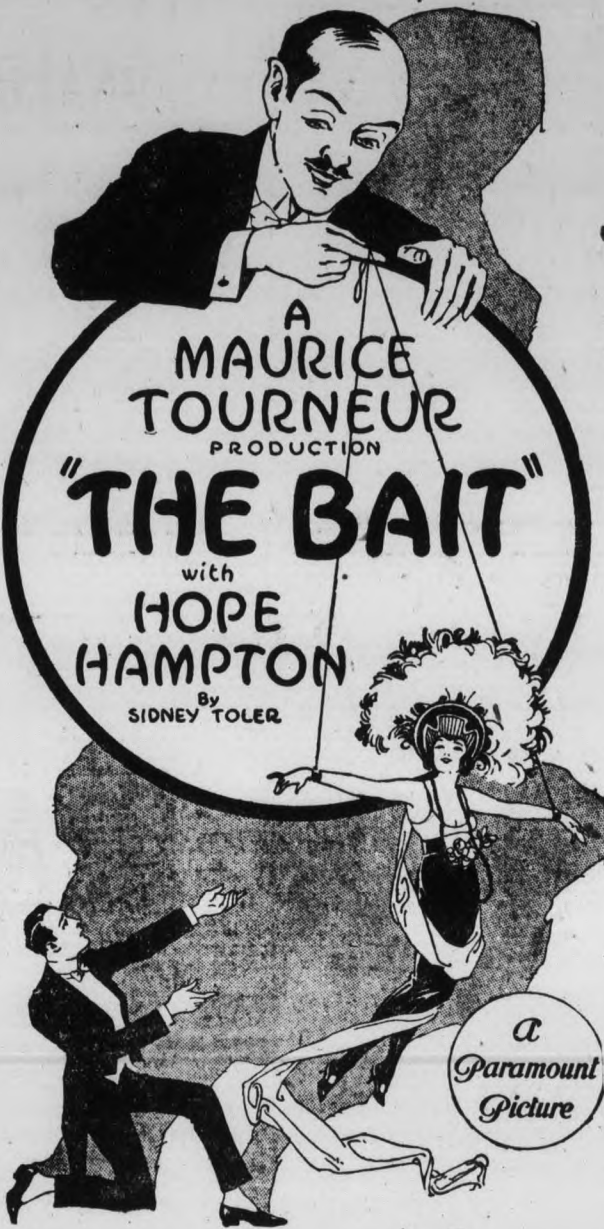
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Irish Play Will Occupy Princess Boards

This week's offering at the Princess is "The Isle of Dreams," an Irish play of wonderful charm and beauty, it has some splendid situations and clever comedy as well as a number of real climaxes. James Coots is being featured in "The Isle of Dreams," and will sing several songs, among them "Mother Machree," "The Isle of Dreams" and "Kathleen Mavourneen." The costumes and acts as well as the cast are all going to see the play to perfection, and there will be everything required to delight and amuse those attending.

On the first night of "The Isle of Dreams," Wednesday, the large framed portrait of Miss Page will be given the one guessing nearest the correct number of words she spoke in her part last week in her brother's play, "The New Morality." Kiddies attending the Saturday matinee of "The Isle of Dreams" will learn details of another contest to be held by the Princess Players, and beside they will love the beautiful play with its romantic background in a flowery dell on an island where the fairies dwell. "One might even fancy the very queen of fairies herself had been born among the flowers and sparkling caves of "The Isle of Dreams."

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

TO BE HERE LATER

Players' Club Will Make Tour of Coast Cities

The University Players' Club, following the success of the Kiwanis Club, which also handled last year's production in that city. The play will be staged in the Royal Victoria Theatre, and the Victoria Club assures the executive of capacity houses. The New Westminster Operatic Society will have charge of the Westminster trip, while the Eastern Chapter in Nanaimo has asked permission to stage the production there.

In the late Spring of last year the cast visited Kamloops, and some of the principal points in the Okanagan Valley, touring for nearly a week. In all probability the same trip will be made with the new production, although no definite arrangements have as yet been made. Chilliwack has also requested the pleasure of a performance.

"CRUSADERS" HELD

ANNUAL RE-UNION

Centennial Church Bible Class Celebrates Seventh Anniversary

The Crusaders Bible Class of Centennial Church held their seventh anniversary and reunion banquet in the Orange Hall on Friday evening. The hall and the tables were tastefully decorated with the class colors, blue and gold, and a good past and present members of the Crusaders sat down to supper at 8 p. m. The Crusaders Class was organized in December, 1913, receiving its charter on February 16, 1914, and has carried on its work ever since, until now it has possibly the largest enrollment of any young men's class in the city.

Jimmy Buckett, president of the class, presided over the reunion entertainment, and there were present several past teachers and officers of the class.

The programme for the evening was as follows: Silent prayer for the three members of the class who gave up their lives in the Great War—Lieut. Frank Ward, Ray Macdonald, and Reg. Reid.

Supper, which was in the capable hands of the Social Committee, assisted by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Bourke.

Toast—"The Class," Jack Keeling. Reply by Arthur Hole.

Toast—"The Teachers," Cliff Reid. Reply by Bob Smith.

Toast—"The President of the Class," George Abbott. Reply by Jimmy Buckett.

Toast—"Out of Town Members," Ted Blair. Reply by Thornton Cliff.

Toast—"The Pilgrims Class," by Arthur Hole. Reply by J. C. Dowds. Speech of Welcome, by J. Buckett, president.

Song, Jimmy Ferris; speech, "History of the Class," J. C. Dowds; song, Gordon Leeming; speech, Jimmy Ferris; comic songs, Ted Blair; talk, Aubone Hoyie; talk, Mr. Hadland; song Jack Keeling; ten minutes for foolishness. "You're Elocutionist, Conjuror and Ventriloquist."

Mrs. Ward's announcement that she would donate a cup for out-of-door running to be competed for by members of the class was received with much enthusiasm.

"Auld Lang Syne" closed one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the class. "The Crusaders' Class is now having one of its most prosperous years, many sporting activities are now under way, including basketball, running, football, hockey, etc. Jimmy Buckett carried off the first prize in the annual Y. M. C. A. road race on New Year's Day, while Ernie Cull ran third in the same event.

The present officers of the class are as follows: President, Jimmy Buckett; vice-president and athletic director, "Bill" Erickson; teacher, George Abbott; secretary, Sid. Hole; treasurer, Hugh Duffield.

Almonte Council has appointed a commission to enquire about the cost of establishing a waterworks system.

Students who won prizes in schools. The boys and girls to whom officers of the Canadian Club last week presented prizes for work in Canadian History, with the schools in which they won these honors were awarded were as follows: James Colvin Haddow, Boys' Central; May Sandford, Girls' Central; Irene Wheldon, Margaret Jenkins; Phyllis Elliott, Quadra; Elizabeth Isla Graham, North Ward; Hilda Guy, Victoria West; John Henry Watson, South Park; John Beaton Davidson, Oaklands; Georgia Rudge, Sir James Douglas; Leslie Russell, George Jay.

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Downpour of Two Days Almost Equals Average Month's Precipitation

Victoria has experienced a very heavy rainfall during the past few days, and according to F. Napier Denison, of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, the rainfall during the first eleven days was almost as great as the average for the whole month. The figures were 2.93 inches

for the 11 days, of which 2.93 inches fell during the heavy downpour of Thursday and Friday. The average for the month is 3.13 inches.

February of last year was an ideal month, the precipitation for the whole month amounting to only 4.23 inches. Though there has been much more rain this year than is generally experienced, the temperature has not been low.

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Corinne Griffith's next Vitagraph production will be called "The Co-respondent." It is based on a magazine story by Heildore Tenno, and is being directed by Webster Campbell. Percy Marmont, who has appeared with Miss Griffith in several of her productions, is her leading man.

Tom Moore, the Goldwyn star, is the only screen stellar light (the sounds like a mixed metaphor) who does not like personal publicity. He refuses to be interviewed on the ground that he has already told interviewers everything he knows. What a precedent for actors and politicians to follow!

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A quaint example of "English as she is wrote," by a Chinaman, was picked up in an abandoned shack recently at New Westminster, says The British Columbian, by a member of the city police force. The missive is addressed to the head of a shingle mill in the city and is dated October 20, 1919. Written in a readable hand, it reads as follows:

"I would like you to Perform you Previous Promise of increasing our wages. We remember that you promised us before, that you will increase the wages as soon as the other mill do that some to our Party. Now information have reach us, that all the other mills, such as Fraser Mill shull mill etc, have made a raise in our Chinese workers already, consequently we respectfully give you the request, dear sir, we do this by compulsion, you

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Hudson Bay Dog Derby

Exciting Big Interest

Dog Teams Are Now in Strenuous Training For 200-Mile Race on March 1

—Canines of Various Types Will Be Used

The Pas, Man., Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Press)—Fast time should feature the fourth annual Hudson Bay Dog Derby, to be held from here to Flin Flon and return, a distance of approximately 200 miles, for a purse of \$2,500, March 1. The Alaskan method of racing has been adopted by the "mushers" and already a great improvement in the speed of the teams has been noted in the preliminary trials. What was thought to constitute a record when Goyne, the Derby winner of 1920, covered 100 miles in 13 hours and 14 minutes, has been beaten by the local racing teams in easy fashion time and again this

Winter in their workouts. One contestant driving a team of nine huskies covered 50 miles in 5 hours and 14 minutes. This is three miles an hour more than was possible under the old single-file system of harness racing, when barely seven miles an hour could be made.

This year a light racing harness and sled and the harnessing of two dogs abreast instead of the historic single-file with a heavy harness and a cartilage of considerable weight, is in vogue. The new sleigh weighs under 20 pounds and the total weight of the harness for 13 dogs will not average more than a half-pound to a dog.

Single-File Faulty.

One of the great faults of the single-file system of driving was that going up hill it caused the entire weight of the pull to fall on the dog nearest the cartilage and destroyed whatever chance there was for speed in a pinch. It lessened the speed and uniform working of the team as a whole and at times it inflicted great hardship on the sleigh dog.

On this year's course there are three hills to climb going and coming, but otherwise the route is an easy one over lakes and beaten trails where the ground is even. Probably the harness for 13 dogs will not average more than a half-pound to a dog.

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Different Types of Dogs.

The type of dogs in the race differs in only two respects from the familiar husky or wolf-mongrel so familiar in Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Stewart possesses a team of eleven Siberian coast dogs

ATTACKS OFFICIALS' COURSE IN IRELAND

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Several Deaths.

London, Feb. 14.—A number of fatalities occurred in Ireland over the week-end, according to a dispatch from Belfast. General headquarters reported that a military lorry was bombed Saturday night from behind a wall near Booterstown, in South Dublin.

Unofficial reports assert that an important person was in a private motor car with the lorry which was bombed and was the object of the attack. "The fire was returned," the report said, "and some of the attackers were seen to fall. The military suffered no casualties."

A double tragedy, evidently connected with the foregoing, occurred, James Brophy, who, according to his relatives, had not quit his house for some time, was shot in bed, and John Healy, while walking home, also was shot dead. His body was found in a street Sunday morning.

A motor car, with a party of constabulary going from Balbriggan to Swords, Dublin County, was ambushed Sunday morning. A constable was wounded and later died, and several policemen were wounded.

Man Killed.

Dublin, Feb. 14.—One man was killed by a police volley Saturday at Clondryhede Bridge, in the martial law area which armed men destroyed Friday. A party of police visited the site of the bridge near Macroom, and ordered a number of persons nearby to halt. They refused to do so, and the police fired with fatal effect for one of the civilians.

Condemns Violence.

Dublin, Feb. 14.—Archbishop Hart, in his Lenten pastoral yesterday, said while condemning outrages committed in the name of the British Government, he does not condone acts of violence "committed with a view to national justice."

The archbishop declares that Ireland is too small to assert its freedom by force of arms, nor "will its higher Christian civilization permit us to compete with others in acts of barbarism," and continues:

"People injured to persecution will not fail. We must rely on moral force for victory."

WAR CEMETERIES ARE CARED FOR

Montreal, Feb. 14.—That the war cemeteries in France and Belgium are "real God's acres" and not the ill-cared for and unlovely spots that many supposed them to be, was the message delivered by Captain the Rev. Mullineux, M. C. in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday. Representative in France of the Canadian Red Cross and an honorary chaplain of the New Zealand army, with whose forces he served for over four years, Captain Mullineux has come here to tell Canadians of the way their dead are cared for and how the graves may be visited. He described briefly the work of the St. Barnabas Hostel, which he organized in France over a year ago for the purpose of assisting relatives to visit graves.

Patrick Burns, Kingston, an employee of the Canadian Locomotive Works, and his two little sons, Emmet and Stanley Burns, aged six and four, respectively, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their little house on Queen Street.

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one and pleaded for the people of the north and south of Ireland to join in a spirit of goodwill in devising a plan to insure Ireland's future.

"NO POLITICS ORDER" IS PERMANENT, SAYS HANNA

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minority reports find that the granting of leave of absence for political purposes is a question that rests with the management, the majority report states. Parliament has been asked to pass a law which would give leave of absence for proper cause if, in its opinion, it would be against the interests of the railway, and the minority states (referring to cases on other railways) that it was shown in each case that it was by special arrangements that it was quite within its rights in deciding to withhold leave of absence to enable employees to become candidates for election as members of Parliament.

REVISION OF TARIFF CHIEF TASK BEFORE MEMBERS AT OTTAWA

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"Unemployment, the world-wide result of the conditions to which I have referred, though less widespread in Canada than elsewhere, has received the most anxious consideration. Of the charges for the relief of general unemployment, measures have been taken to bear a substantial share, and special measures have been taken to assist disabled and partially disabled ex-soldiers. These will be submitted to you for approval."

"An investigation is being conducted by the Department of Labor into systems of unemployment insurance and old age pensions."

West Indies.

"There will be submitted to you for approval the important agreement concluded last year between the Governments of the British West Indian colonies for the purpose of drawing still closer the trade relations between Canada and these colonies and of improving the means of communication and intercourse."

"My advisers are convinced of the necessity for revision of the customs tariff. In order to secure the most complete information an extensive and thorough inquiry, and has secured the views of all parties and interests in every province. The hearings necessary for this purpose have now been completed and the conclusion founded thereon will be submitted to you in due course."

"It is the opinion of my advisers that, in such revision, regard must be had to the necessities of revenue and, as well, that the principle of protection to Canada labor and legitimate agriculture, which has prevailed for more than forty years in this country, must be consistently maintained, but that the customs duties imposed to be essential to ensure good standards of living among our working peoples and to retail and make possible the normal expansion of the industries in which they find employment."

NO REASON FOR TIMBER ALARM SAYS MR. PATTULLO

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Are Even Ridiculous.

"In fact, they have gone so far that they are ridiculous and are unnecessarily alarming the public."

"One stated that there was danger of the forests being depleted in many people who really do not know the situation, it is to be regretted that men will indulge in such extreme statements."

"We all know that the forests of B. C. are not inexhaustible and that more adequate means will have to be taken for their protection. This is well recognized, particularly by large operators as well as by the Government."

To Take All Means.

"It is only very recently that the United States, with its hundred million people, has begun to take adequate steps towards protection and reforestation of its forest areas. This in considerable measure was due to general economic conditions."

"As a matter of dollars and cents, it would be absolutely impossible for the Province to spend the amount of money each year that might be considered desirable to expend for the protection of the forests."

"But each year economic conditions are becoming more favorable for protective measures. The people of British Columbia have been taken in co-operation with the industry, these measures will be taken by the Government."

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"It is the opinion of my advisers that, in such revision, regard must be had to the necessities of revenue and, as well, that the principle of protection to Canada labor and legitimate agriculture, which has prevailed for more than forty years in this country, must be consistently maintained, but that the customs duties imposed to be essential to ensure good standards of living among our working peoples and to retail and make possible the normal expansion of the industries in which they find employment."

MAYFLOWER TIMBER SENT TO BLAINE

London, Feb. 14.—Jordan Hostel, an Old Friends' meeting house in Buckinghamshire, in the yard where the graves of William Penn and his family are located, was the scene Saturday of the presentation to two Americans of a piece of timber of the Pilgrim ship Mayflower. The timber was discovered in the barn of the house.

Samuel Hill and Frank Ferris, of Seattle, acting in behalf of the American Society of Friends, received the timber from A. Cotterell, representing the British Society of Friends, and will take it to the United States, to be placed in the peace portal to be dedicated at Blaine, Wash., next October.

A broken axle stalled the G. T. R. train near Ripley, and a freight train was improvised to bring the passengers into Kincardine.

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VANCOUVER MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—James Moffat, aged thirty-nine, a longshoreman, was burned to death in a fire at his home yesterday morning. His body was found lying on the bed by a friend who went to visit him. On the floor were the stuffed bodies of a terrier and a spaniel, their heads pointing to their master.

A. L. DRUMMOND DIED.

New York, Feb. 14.—The death Saturday of Andrew L. Drummond, aged seventy-six, former chief of the United States Secret Service, was announced here today.

ARBITRATION BOARD.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 14.—Mine workers in the Cobalt camp will apply for a board of arbitration to settle a difference regarding wages and reduction which has arisen between the operators and their employees.

WOMAN KILLED.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Snyder, of Lambton Mills, was killed here yesterday when an automobile which she was driving crashed into a telephone pole.

One divorce was granted to every four marriages issued in Bradford County, Pa., in 1920.



"Health and Fry's"

Bombay, India, Feb. 13.—In response to an invitation, former Premier Aga Khan is en route to attend the forthcoming conference on Near Eastern questions in London. The invitation has created a favorable impression here and is regarded as an indication that the Moslem clans are receiving official recognition. Aga Khan, above all others, has the confidence of the Indian Moslems and it is considered his representation in London may pave the way to peace.

PRINCE AT BANQUET.

London, Feb. 14.—The Prince of Wales has promised to attend the farewell banquet which the Pilgrims will give to the retiring United States Ambassador, John W. Davis.

A 7-year-old lioness at the Brooklyn Zoo had the toothache. It took keepers half an hour to get her to a dentist who extracted the molar.

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FOR RESULTS UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

Fort Norman Oil Fields May Be Scene of Rush to North

Interesting sidelights on the Fort Norman Oil situation and the route to the far North has come to the hands of C. F. Earle, chief passenger agent for the Canadian National Steamship lines here. The Canadian National railways have a direct route to Edmonton. The article, which is being circulated among all offices of the line, states:

All signs point to a rush to the oil strike on the Mackenzie in 1921 that will rival the rush to the Yukon in 1898 with Edmonton as the "jumping off" point.

The Yukon rush gave Edmonton its start. The rush to the Mackenzie should go far to give this city a permanence and prestige amongst the greatest cities of the continent.

In West of Victoria Norman is the name of the Hudson's Bay Co., post on the Mackenzie at the junction of Bear River, the outlet of Great Bear Lake. The oil strike is about fifty miles below and North of Norman, close to the East bank of the Mackenzie. The Mackenzie is from one to two miles wide at Norman with great depth and a strong current. Norman is a little less than 1000 miles in direct distance from Edmonton. It is in latitude 65 degrees North and longitude 128 West. It is due North of the centre of Vancouver Island, and is about 150 miles further West than Victoria, B. C.

The most direct summer freight route is by way of McMurray, Resolute and Simpson—rail and steamer all the way. First: A. & G. W. Railway from Edmonton to McMurray, 320 miles; Second: Steamer or flat boat McMurray to Fitzgerald, 360 miles; Third: Portage to Smith, 16 miles transportation by team or tractor; Fourth: Steamer from Smith to Norman and the oil strike, 760 miles; Total, say, 1450 miles. This route includes a short voyage across Lake Athabasca, and over 100 miles on Great Slave Lake. The Athabasca opens about May 22. But Lake Athabasca cannot be depended on to open before June 1, nor Great Slave Lake before July 1.

The Hudson's Bay Company, the Northern Trading and Transportation Co. and the Lamson Hubbard Co. have steamers on the two stretches of navigation from McMurray to Fitzgerald and from Smith to Norman. The navigation is downstream all the way. Small boats may therefore be used as well as steamers or gas boats.

There is a partly alternative route as far as Fitzgerald: By rail to Peace River, steamer from Peace River town to the Chutes, below Vermillion, portage of four miles at the Chutes, steamer from below the Chutes to Fitzgerald. This route misses Lake Athabasca, as the Peace and Athabasca unite some thirty miles north of the lake. The transfer from the end of the steel on the Waterways Railway to the steamer at McMurray may be matched against the portage around the Chutes on the Peace River in considering the advantages of the respective routes.

News of Markets and Finance

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE STRONG

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
New York, Feb. 14.—Call money was in good supply this morning and the stock market maintained a strong undertone. Broader tendency. Canadian Pacific closed at 117, and rails in general advanced fractionally with the exception of Reading, which closed 20, two points above the opening. Mexican Petroleum advanced 1½ points. And the market in general responded readily to bullish pressure.

High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	35 1/4	35 1/4
Am. Beet Sugar	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Can Co.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Car Pk.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am. Cel.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am. Locomotive	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am. Smelt & Ref.	43	43
Am. Tel. & Tel.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am. T. & T.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Wool	88	88
Am. Steel Foundry	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Sun. Tob.	80	80
Am. Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/2
Atchafalpa	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atchafalpa	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atchafalpa	82 1/2	82 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	32 1/2	32 1/2
Baltimore Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2
Canadian Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
Central Leather	40	40
Crescent Steel	96	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 1/2	69 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen. Electric	118 1/2	118 1/2
Gen. Motors	144 1/2	144 1/2
Goodrich	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gl. Northern, pref.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Hide & Lea, pref.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Incorporated	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int'l Nickel	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int'l Paper	84 1/2	84 1/2
Jackson Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2
Kennecott Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2
Kennecott Southern	19 1/2	19 1/2
Jack. Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2
Maryland Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2
Miami Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2
Misssouri Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2
National	72 1/2	72 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	21 1/2	21 1/2
New York Central	72 1/2	72 1/2
Norfolk & Western	81 1/2	81 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	40 1/2	40 1/2
People's Gas	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	94 1/2	94 1/2
Resolute	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ry. Cons. Mining	13 1/2	13 1/2
Republic Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2
S. I. P.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Southern Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Studebaker	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sub. Ind.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Tob. Prod.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Union Pacific	119 1/2	119 1/2
U. S. Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69 1/2	69 1/2
U. S. Rubber	69 1/2	69 1/2
U. S. Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2
Western Union	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wabash	20 1/2	20 1/2
Whitcomb Overseas	20 1/2	20 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	45 1/2	45 1/2

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York funds, 13 1/2 per cent.
New York sterling, \$3.90 1/4.
Canadian sterling, \$4.42 1/2.
London bar silver, 36 1/2.
New York bar silver, foreign, 60 1/2.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Immediately after the opening to-day a strong movement set in on the local wheat market and throughout the session values were higher and reflected the strength at Chicago. Cash prices were very close to the 42 mark, helped along by strength in the market. Premiums were unchanged at 12 cents over for No. 1 Northern, 10 cents for No. 2 and 5 cents for No. 3. There was a rather larger amount of offering on the cash market, indicating there is plenty of grain to be had when prices get to the level that the holders are expecting. Futures 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents higher and cash 2 1/2 up.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 150 155 154 153 1/2
July 148 152 151 150 1/2
Oats—Open High Low Close
May 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2
July 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2
Barley—Open High Low Close
May 80 80 79 79 1/2
July 78 78 77 77 1/2
Flax—Open High Low Close
May 192 192 191 191 1/2
July 198 198 197 197 1/2

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor. 197 1/2; 2 Nor. 192 1/2; 3 Nor. 187 1/2; 4 Nor. 182 1/2; No. 5, 172 1/2; No. 6, 153 1/2; feed, 142 1/2; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 187 1/2; 1 feed, 144 1/2; 2 feed, 142 1/2; 3 feed, 140 1/2; 4 feed, 138 1/2; 5 feed, 136 1/2; 6 feed, 134 1/2; 7 feed, 132 1/2; 8 feed, 130 1/2; 9 feed, 128 1/2; 10 feed, 126 1/2; 11 feed, 124 1/2; 12 feed, 122 1/2; 13 feed, 120 1/2; 14 feed, 118 1/2; 15 feed, 116 1/2; 16 feed, 114 1/2; 17 feed, 112 1/2; 18 feed, 110 1/2; 19 feed, 108 1/2; 20 feed, 106 1/2; 21 feed, 104 1/2; 22 feed, 102 1/2; 23 feed, 100 1/2; 24 feed, 98 1/2; 25 feed, 96 1/2; 26 feed, 94 1/2; 27 feed, 92 1/2; 28 feed, 90 1/2; 29 feed, 88 1/2; 30 feed, 86 1/2; 31 feed, 84 1/2; 32 feed, 82 1/2; 33 feed, 80 1/2; 34 feed, 78 1/2; 35 feed, 76 1/2; 36 feed, 74 1/2; 37 feed, 72 1/2; 38 feed, 70 1/2; 39 feed, 68 1/2; 40 feed, 66 1/2; 41 feed, 64 1/2; 42 feed, 62 1/2; 43 feed, 60 1/2; 44 feed, 58 1/2; 45 feed, 56 1/2; 46 feed, 54 1/2; 47 feed, 52 1/2; 48 feed, 50 1/2; 49 feed, 48 1/2; 50 feed, 46 1/2; 51 feed, 44 1/2; 52 feed, 42 1/2; 53 feed, 40 1/2; 54 feed, 38 1/2; 55 feed, 36 1/2; 56 feed, 34 1/2; 57 feed, 32 1/2; 58 feed, 30 1/2; 59 feed, 28 1/2; 60 feed, 26 1/2; 61 feed, 24 1/2; 62 feed, 22 1/2; 63 feed, 20 1/2; 64 feed, 18 1/2; 65 feed, 16 1/2; 66 feed, 14 1/2; 67 feed, 12 1/2; 68 feed, 10 1/2; 69 feed, 8 1/2; 70 feed, 6 1/2; 71 feed, 4 1/2; 72 feed, 2 1/2; 73 feed, 1/2; 74 feed, 1/2; 75 feed, 1/2; 76 feed, 1/2; 77 feed, 1/2; 78 feed, 1/2; 79 feed, 1/2; 80 feed, 1/2; 81 feed, 1/2; 82 feed, 1/2; 83 feed, 1/2; 84 feed, 1/2; 85 feed, 1/2; 86 feed, 1/2; 87 feed, 1/2; 88 feed, 1/2; 89 feed, 1/2; 90 feed, 1/2; 91 feed, 1/2; 92 feed, 1/2; 93 feed, 1/2; 94 feed, 1/2; 95 feed, 1/2; 96 feed, 1/2; 97 feed, 1/2; 98 feed, 1/2; 99 feed, 1/2; 100 feed, 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET CLOSES STRONG TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat futures opened a cent off this morning from Friday's close, but immediately advanced 7 cents, closing on the top. There was considerable short covering in corn. May Corn closing 2 1/2 cents above the opening price 14 1/2. Oats followed corn, advancing 1 1/2 cents. Rye for May delivery advanced 4 1/2 points, closing at 14 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON

Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	14.58	14.96	14.88
Feb.	14.58	14.96	14.88
Mar.	14.58	14.96	14.88
Apr.	14.58	14.96	14.88
May	14.58	14.96	14.88
June	14.58	14.96	14.88
July	14.58	14.96	14.88
Aug.	14.58	14.96	14.88
Sept.	14.58	14.96	14.88
Oct.	14.58	14.96	14.88
Nov.	14.58	14.96	14.88
Dec.	14.58	14.96	14.88

MONTREAL SALES

By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.	Asks	Bids
James Holden	20	20 1/2
Do. prof.	20	20 1/2
Bell Telephone	108	108
Brazilian Trac.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Do. prof.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	58	58
Do. prof.	58	58
Can. Car Pk., com.	33 1/2	34
Do. prof.	33 1/2	34
Can. S. & S. Co.	37	37
Do. prof.	37	37
Can. Cottons	79 1/2	79 1/2
Do. prof.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Do. prof.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Do. prof.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Dom. Bridge	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. prof.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Do. prof.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dom. Textile	89 1/2	89 1/2
Do. prof.	89 1/2	89 1/2
L. of Woods Mfg.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Do. prof.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Laurentide Co.	200	200
Do. prof.	200	200
Ogilvie, pref.	100	100
Do. prof.	100	100
Quebec Railway	27	27
Do. prof.	27	27
Riondier Paper	107 1/2	107 1/2
Do. prof.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Shawinigan	106 1/2	106 1/2
Do. prof.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Spianish River Pulp	79 1/2	79 1/2
Do. prof.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Steel of Can.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Do. prof.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Wayagamac Pulp	82 1/2	82 1/2
Do. prof.	82 1/2	82 1/2

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

By F. W. Stevenson.	Asks	Bids
Athabasca Oil	105	105
Bowena Copper	105	105
B. C. Refining Co.	34	34
B. C. Permanent Loan	80	80
Boundary Bay Oil	81	81 1/2
Canada Copper	190	200
Cons. M. & S.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Drum Lummon	20 1/2	20 1/2
Empire Oil	23	23
Granby	23	23
Great West Perm.	48	48
Howe Sound	40	40
International Coal	42	42 1/2
McCullivray	94	94
Nugget	13	13
Pat Stearns	13	13
Rambler-Cariboo	10	10
Silverstream	65	65
Snowstorm	65	65
Standard Lead	18	18
Sunloch Mines	27	27
Stewart M. & D.	20	20
Trojan Oil	10	10 1/2

Dom. War Loan, 1915 94 84 1/2
Dom. War Loan, 1917 94 84 1/2
Victory Loan, 1917 94 84 1/2
Victory Loan, 1918 94 84 1/2
Victory Loan, 1919 94 84 1/2
Victory Loan, 1920 94 84 1/2
Victory Loan, 1921 94 84 1/2

London, Feb. 14.—Bar silver, 25 1/2 per ounce. Money, 5 1/2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 6 1/2 per cent.; three months bills, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

MR. HARDING WILL URGE CO-OPERATION

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 14.—A plea that the nation forget the animosities and partisanship of the after-war period and put its shoulder unflinchingly to the wheel of reconstruction is expected to form the keynote of Warren G. Harding's message when he comes into the Presidency.

Hon. R. H. Grant demonstrated to the school teachers throughout Ontario what he can do with a cane. Most of them were already well grounded in the theory of the science.—Ottawa Journal.

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Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c. per word per issue.
Women's Canadian Club—Tuesday, February 15, 3.15, Empress Hotel. Dean Coleman speaker. Subject, "Old and New England." Soloist, Mrs. Harold Campbell.
Comet Club Dance to-morrow evening at the Caledonian Hall.
The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its annual meeting at headquarters on Saturday, February 15, at 3 p.m. instead of on the third Tuesday. After the business session Mrs. Schofield will give a short address, following which tea will be served.

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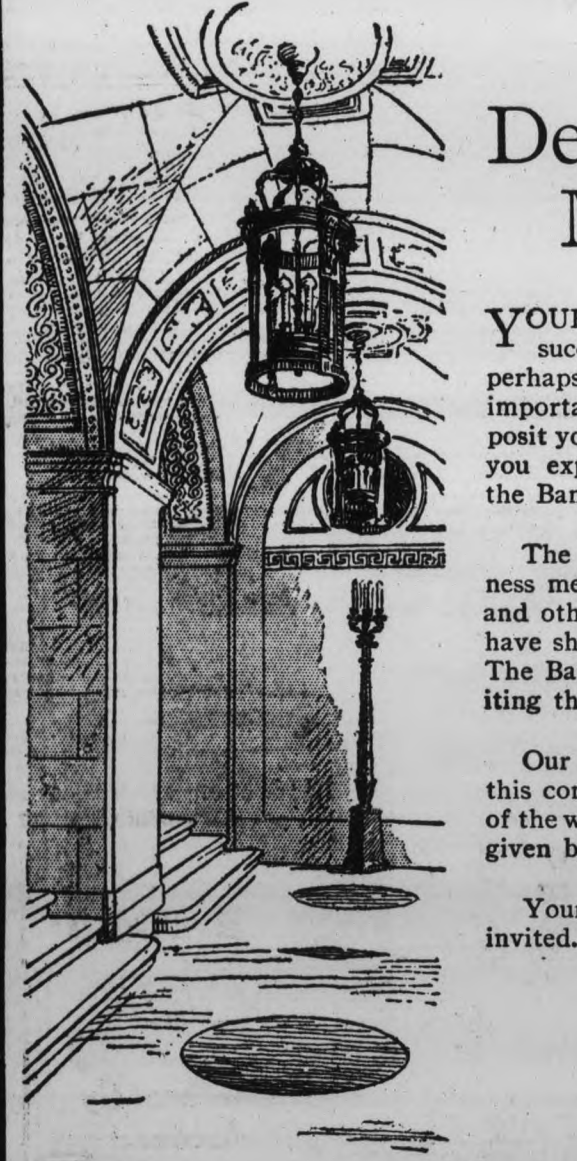
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY DATES BACK IN B. C. JUST HALF CENTURY

Hon. Joseph Howe Sent Dr. Selwyn Out in the Summer of 1871

Although added practically as an afterthought, for it was during the Confederation debate of 1870 that the subject was broached in committee on the Terms of Confederation, one of the first undertakings carried out by the Dominion Government in pursuance of those terms was the commencement of a systematic survey in British Columbia by the Geological Survey of Canada.

It is now just half a century this Summer since the first field party was organized at Ottawa for a mineral survey—the beginning of a movement which has had widespread value to the people of this Province, and which has at length culminated in a resident director.

Mr. Howe Started Machinery. Practically all the great geologists who have been identified with the survey during the intervening half century have worked in British Columbia. The work was, it is interesting to relate, started in accordance with a letter from Hon. Joseph Howe, Secretary of State for the Province, in a letter dated June 9, 1871 to Dr. Selwyn, who was advised to take James Richardson with him as chief assistant.

First Report on Coal. Vancouver Islanders owe the first examination therefore of the coal measures of the East Coast, from Comox down to Nanaimo and thence through the chain of the Gulf Islands to North Saanich, where the coal seams cease. While the work has been done in great detail since, notably by Dr. Clapp in the report which was forwarded to Ottawa late in 1871 gives a clear outline of the principles upon which all subsequent work has been done. The Dunsuir interests were already at work, but apart from the Nanaimo mines, then under the Vancouver Land Co., few other colliery workings are reported.

It will surprise even those who are familiar with the geology of the district around Victoria that the rock formations were studied and reported upon by Baerman as early as 1858, thirteen years after the founding of the fort. The work of Regebe, Pemberton and the naval writers and surveyors prior to that time are referred to by the first Canadian geologists who came to British Columbia when Confederation was first accomplished.

Two Parties in Field. The first party under Dr. Selwyn came overland to San Francisco, and thence by land to Olympia, crossing the Victoria after three weeks' journey. They reported to the local Government, and organized a party, which went up the Fraser River to Yale, where the real work began.

Operations were carried out in conjunction with the Pacific Railroad survey. A capital report of the journey overland, via Kamloops, the Thompson River, and thence to Tete Jaune Cache, is given by Dr. Selwyn in his report to Mr. Howe. They suffered much from hardships, and eventually were forced to turn back in the Rocky Mountains owing to the foot-and-mouth disease, large numbers of whom in some cases to be left behind. Dr. Selwyn relates that in one case he left his notes and sketches at a place where the animal had eaten notes and all! A fine set of photographs was secured in conjunction with a firm at Montreal, who sent two men with the party. The party completed its work at Christmas, 1871, and returned to Montreal.

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MERCHANTS TO HOLD THREE DOLLAR DAYS

Other Special Bargains Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Supported by practically all stores in the city, three Dollar Days will take place this week—on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Such is the support which has been assured the retail committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is organizing the event, that householders will be given three days of extraordinary buying opportunities.

The retail merchants are determined to make Dollar Days in the future a bigger factor than ever in the past. It is pointed out that, through lack of uniformity in the methods adopted by the stores, and the apathy on the part of some dealers, Dollar Days have gradually drifted away from the original idea, which was to provide the public with exceptional opportunities of taking advantage of greatly-reduced prices at all stores in the city. It is planned to restore the old idea again this week and a large majority of the shops have announced their intention to participate in the scheme to the best of their ability. They will try to co-operate with one another in making it a success and to make the offerings of the three days as attractive to the public as conditions allow.

The three-day plan of bargain offers was decided upon because it was thought that a single day would not allow sufficient time to ensure the best results. It was felt, too, that a three-day sale would be particularly attractive to the out-of-town buyers, large numbers of whom it is expected, will come to the city from up-island.

ORANGEMEN WILL MEET IN CONVENTION

Hundreds of Delegates to Gather in Chilliwack To-morrow

Hundreds of Orangemen will gather in Chilliwack for the big annual convention which will open to-morrow. Delegates leaving from Victoria include: L. O. L. 1426 representative Thomas Heaslip, L. O. L. 1510, Fred Collins, D. M.; L. O. L. 2394, Thos. Shaw, D. M.; Saanich Lodge, E. R. Johns, W. M., Victoria Conty Lodge, J. B. Lane, P. M., and S. V. Hobbs, Deputy Grand Lecturer.

The annual meeting of the Royal Black Chapter, of the Orange Order will be held to-morrow preceding the meeting of the Grand Lodge. The scene of the great gathering this year is Chilliwack, and nearly 500 leading Orangemen will gather for the ceremonies, including 100 from Greater Vancouver.

The opening sessions of the Black Chapter will be to-morrow morning, and will be devoted to propaganda, and reports. The election and installation of officers will take place in the afternoon. In the evening the Royal Brown Benevolent Association will hold its usual ceremonial concert.

On Wednesday the Grand Lodge of British Columbia will open its sessions. The morning session will be given over to reports, and the afternoon will comprise a reception given by the mayor of Chilliwack to the delegates. In the evening the delegates will be banqueted by the city.

On Thursday the election and installation of officers of the Grand Lodge will take place.

The proceedings will be presided over by the Grand Master for British Columbia, Captain C. W. Whittaker, of Vancouver.

THEIR INABILITY

"My gracious, Cousin Waybacker!" exclaimed the city relative, "No wonder you are hungry, after coming all that distance with nothing to eat! Why didn't you have a lunch put up before you started from my place?" "Phenny wanted to," replied the country relative, "but we couldn't find anything to pack it in. There wasn't a shop, box or place."—Kansas City Star.

COST OF COAL PRODUCTION IS EXPLAINED

Chief Inspector of Mines Gives Data on Subject

George Wilkinson, Chief Inspector of Mines for B. C., contributed a paper dealing with the cost of coal production on Vancouver Island at the session of the B. C. division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Vancouver last week.

Some Coal Wasted. Mr. Wilkinson pointed out that owing to the dirty nature of many seams the operators were unable to sell all the coal mined, although the miners were paid for all they took out. Contributing to the cost of total coal production such matters were to be considered, the paper read, as brushing, limbering, undulating seams, increased cost of material, stringent coal mining laws and many other causes. Illustrating the wastage in coal mining the 1919 production figures were given, showing that a total of 1,699,348 tons was mined of which 858,001 sold in Canada, 855,927 sold by export and 251,237 tons lost in washing. There were burned under colliery boilers 151,736 tons; 55,672 tons were used in making coke, from which 34,071 tons of coke was secured. Thus, it was pointed out, the cost of coal production was lost in washing and 9 per cent. used under the colliery boilers, leaving 76 per cent. to be sold.

Mr. Wilkinson gave the selling price by the operator of a long ton of coal at \$6.98 and added that while the miner only received 90 cents per ton for digging, there were many other expenses which brought the total expense of production of one ton up to \$6.25. As only 85 per cent. of the production was saleable the operator was, therefore, making a net profit of 33 cents a ton.

Cost At The Mine.

With the production cost at \$6.25 the chief inspector gave the following figures: Inside mine expenses, \$4; outside mine, 50 cents; railway and shipping and washing, \$1; general expenses, 45 cents. Many items of cost were included in the production of a ton of coal for the market, such as haulage, ventilation, track work, general timbering in the mine, pumping, prospecting, hoisting, weighing, dumping, screening and cleaning, berthing and the naval writers and surveyors prior to that time are referred to by the first Canadian geologists who came to British Columbia when Confederation was first accomplished.

After charges for bunkering, towage, insurance, unloading, sacking, sacks, delivery, rescreening and overhead expenses, Mr. Wilkinson set the net cost for a short ton of lump coal at \$12.06 for the miner, the dealer received \$14.50, a profit of \$1.44 a ton. Net coal was said to cost the dealer \$12.50 the net apparent profit being given at \$1 per ton. The average profit on all coal handled by the dealers, said Mr. Wilkinson, was \$1.20 per ton.

The inspector declared that if the consumer would take a mixed grade of fuel and accept the delivery the cost, as was done in Seattle, it would mean that he would save \$3.21 on the present price of lump coal. The whole city of Victoria, however, was for a lower ash content, meaning a higher priced coal. In answer to the claim that the operators made increased profits out of higher wages paid to miners, the speaker quoted figures to show how greater cost of materials prevented this.

METHODISM HERE SIXTY-TWO YEARS OLD

First Services Sunday, Feb. 13, 1859, in Old-Court House

On Sunday, February 13, 1859, the first services held under the auspices of the Methodist Church in British Columbia were conducted in the court house here by Rev. Ephraim Evans, D.D., and Rev. Edward White. Yesterday marked the sixty-second anniversary of this event and in many of the Methodist churches of the Province special reference was made to it.

The pioneer band consisted of Rev. Evans, Rev. White, Rev. Arthur Browning and Rev. Ebenezer Robson. Of these four Mr. White and Mr. Robson became the best known of the band to the people of the Province. Mr. White was the father of the present superintendent of Methodist missions in B. C., Rev. Dr. White and Mr. Robson lived a long and busy life in the Province, and died in Vancouver a few years ago.

Mrs. Robson, at the age of 87, still resides in Vancouver. The first services which the two young men of the party, Rev. Arthur Browning and Rev. Ebenezer Robson conducted, were on Sunday, February 20, 1859. Mr. Browning was sent to Nanaimo to commence work there. He was welcomed by Mr. Cornelius Bryant, teacher of the Colonial school, who had come from England in 1857. He gave his

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certificate of membership to Mr. Browning, thus becoming the first enrolled member of the Methodist Church in British Columbia. Later he gave up school teaching to become a preacher and was an honored member of the British Columbia conference and at one time president of conference.

In April, 1860, the first Methodist Church was dedicated in New Westminster, and in August, 1859, the corner stone of the first Pandora Avenue Church here was laid by Sir James Douglas, then Governor. For the first few years the work was carried on under the direction of Toronto and eastern Methodism, but in 1857 the British Columbia conference was organized and Rev. Ebenezer Robson became the first president.

A two-year-old daughter of Thos. Roffey, Renfrew, died from eating pills she found in a dresser drawer.

Rev. C. O. Warner, rector of the Cronyn Memorial Church, London, has asked that his salary be reduced \$500.

Mrs. Thayer, London, carrying her baby, tripped on a nail in the Chelsea Green bridge and the baby was so seriously injured that it died.